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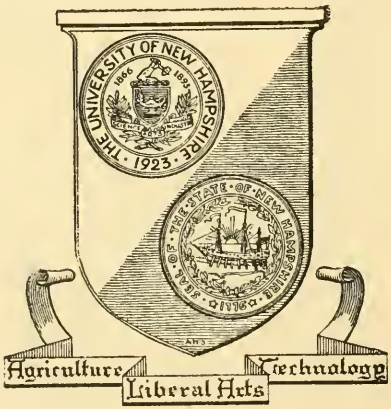

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TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

CITY OF KEENE

CONTAINING

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES,

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS,

FOR 1895.

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ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

TUESDAY, January 1, 1895.

The members elect of the city government for the municipal year of 1895, having met for organization agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, the oath of office by law prescribed was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. GEORGE W. McDUFFEE, by Hon. F. A. Faulkner, who then introduced him to the aldermen and councilmen present. After roll call by the city clerk, His Honor, Mayor McDuffee, administered the oath of office to the following members elect of the boards of aldermen and council, to wit:

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. CHRISTOPHER J. GEORGE.
Ward 2. GEORGE E. POOLE.
Ward 3. ALBERT W. GREEN.
Ward 4. SIDNEY C. ELLIS.
Ward 5. WILLIAM H. ELLIOT.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

Ward 1. FRANK K. JEWETT.
EDWARD W. GUSTINE.
MILAN H. JOHNSON.
Ward 2. FLAVEL BEAL.
AARON R. GLEASON.
CHARLES W. PIERCE.
Ward 3. FRANK F. STEARNS.
CHARLES A. NICHOLS.
GEORGE H. GIFFIN.

Ward 4.	Leston E. Mason.
	Walter R. Porter.
	Wallace L. Mason.
Ward 5.	Charles Sherman.
	James H. Smith.
	Andrew J. Williams.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. G. Poor, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

After the prayer and inaugural address, Jerry P. Wellman was elected city clerk, and Joseph F. Emmons, city messenger, and the city councils then adjourned until 7.30 o'clock.

At 7.30 p. m., the common council organized by the choice of Leston E. Mason, as president, and Herbert O. Wardwell, clerk.

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the City Councils :

This morning we have received into our keeping the welfare of this fair city for the year 1895.

His Honor, the retiring mayor, takes with him the hearty approval of all good citizens for having given us a straightforward, business-like administration. Liberality without extravagance ; careful watchfulness over the minute details that make the great whole ; and a mind unbiased by prejudice, have been among the prominent points in his administration.

While it is a pleasant and encouraging thing to know that the administration of our immediate predecessors has given such satisfaction, yet such a fact must place a double obligation upon us. We are to do all that in us lies to advance the material and moral condition of the city. We are to give careful thought and just decisions, and it behooves us to remember that the effects of these decisions will not cease when we leave the positions we now occupy.

We can not but feel a considerable degree of diffidence in assuming such responsibilities, but we shall zealously endeavor to keep ourselves well up to the standard set for us ; and to meet all questions and surmount all difficulties by harmonious discussions and coöperative energies.

I will now refer briefly to the condition of some of the departments of our city government and offer the few sugges-

tions that seem necessary and proper at this time, reserving others until time or place demand them.

THE FINANCES.

We are pleased to notice the improvement in the financial condition of the city, superinduced by the retirement of bonds as they have become due. This fact should be an incentive to a careful oversight of all appropriations, that at the close of each fiscal year all bonds becoming due may be retired. In this manner the interest account will be reduced, and the city placed in a proper condition to adopt needed improvements without any increase of the rate of taxation.

We note:

Total indebtedness, Dec. 1, 1892,	$362,500 00	
Less water loan sinking fund,	47,554 14	
Net indebtedness,		$314,945 86
Total indebtedness, Dec. 1, 1893,	$357,100 00	
Less water loan sinking fund,	49,475 28	
Net indebtedness,		$307,624 72
Total bonded city debt, Dec. 1, '94,	$342,100 00	
Less water loan sinking fund,	48,706 93	
Net indebtedness,		$293,393 07

ASSETS LESS WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

We find:

Cash balance in hands of treasurer,	$9,077 75	
Due from collector of taxes, 1890,	2,644 07	
Due from collector of taxes, 1892.	237 42	
Due from collector of taxes, 1893,	1,738 53	
Due from collector of taxes, 1894.	26,632 30	
Due from water assessments,	1,603 40	
		$41,933 47
Sinking fund added,		48,706 93
Total,		$90,640 40

Estimated value of property belonging to the city:

City water works,	$200,000 00	
City hall,	35,500 00	
Fire department,	13,000 00	
Land and building on Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00	
Stone crushing works and land,	2,000 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stock and tools for water works,	835 85	
Highway tools, horses, steam-roller, etc.,	3,500 00	
Liquor in hands of agents,	176 40	
Total,		$282,512 25

$15,000.00 railroad gratuity bonds, 4 per cent., become due July 1, 1895. These should be provided for by an appropriation. A $100 bond on the old water works, due July 1, 1893, has not yet been presented for payment. $10,000.00 water bonds will become due October 1, 1896, and $35,000.00 January 1, 1899, making a total of 45,100.00.

You have observed that there is a sinking fund of $48,706.93. This is deposited in the different savings institutions in the city. We would recommend that this amount be kept intact for the purpose of retiring these bonds as they shall become due. The offering of a two per cent. discount on taxes paid on or before August 1, has been of assistance in keeping the city treasury in a condition to meet the larger obligations of the summer months. We therefore recommend the adoption of this method for the current year.

STREET LIGHTS.

The Keene Gas Company, with whom the city has its contract for the furnishing of electric lights, is perfecting its new plant in Spragueville. This plant has more power than the old one, and, if it should be thought expedient to increase the

present number of lights, the company will be able to comply at the same cost per light it now demands.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We may always turn with pride to our fire department. The statement frequently heard, that "no city comparing equally with Keene in size and wealth, has a better department," could, we think, be easily proved.

The new hose wagon purchased by the city for the Deluge company, and the swinging harnesses, furnished by the efforts of the department itself, give with the previous property owned, as fine an equipment as could be wished.

During the year of 1894 seventeen alarms were sounded. The loss, however, has been comparatively small, being estimated at $7000, and two-thirds of this covered by insurances.

Some trouble has been caused by defections in the fire alarm circuit, but with the completion of the new circuits, this department, necessary for the preservation of life as well as property, will be in as satisfactory a condition as can reasonably be desired.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

The superintendent's report to December 1, 1894, shows a balance of $935.59 in the treasury. The finance committee recommended an appropriation of $11,500 for the coming year. The past few years have seen all over the country, a general increase of interest in the matter of good and durable road making. Our city has not fallen behind in this advancement.

The amount recommended, considering the present improved condition of our sidewalks and roads, will doubtless be sufficient to keep the public highways in a good condition;

but this, of course, implies a judicious expenditure. $3500 was also recommended by the same committee for macadam construction. This sum it would also seem advisable to appropriate in accordance with the recommendation.

No one, I think, regrets the money already expended for the improvement of roads, but with the power gained in the use of the steam-roller, and the added facility afforded by experience, we may reasonably expect a material reduction in the future, of the cost of macadamization per square yard.

This department possesses four pairs of good horses well trained for road work, as well as for service in the fire department. The advantages thus afforded, the various appliances owned, together with the above mentioned appropriation, gives the city the right to demand what it will doubtless have, good roads at a reasonable cost.

THE POOR.

This department appeals to our sympathy, while it requires the exercise of the wisest discrimination.

The demands upon the overseer of the poor for the last year have been somewhat heavier than usual. This is easily understood when we remember the business depression of this period. Much has been done by the several religious denominations of the city, and by benevolent individuals to relieve those in need; thus, the city has not been called upon to spend a much larger sum than usual.

We think we see more prosperous times in the near future when those who are able to work can find employment.

The fact that a large majority of those receiving aid are respectable, law-abiding citizens who occasion no disturbance, is worthy of note. Indeed, Keene is fortunate in being, to a remarkable degree, free from the class that expects to be

clothed and fed while doing material harm to the community.

Those who through no fault of their own are unable to obtain the necessities of life should receive kind attention, and we believe that matters pertaining to this department have been judiciously arranged.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

This department has cost the city $2,603.13 the past year. We naturally regard the report submitted by the police department as an indication of the moral condition of the city. A comparison of such reports for the last few years shows that there has been, on the whole, an increase in the general morality.

The city has for a long period been most fortunately free from any great crime, but as it is "the little foxes that eat the vines," we must not relax our vigilance.

WATER WORKS.

The water commissioners' report shows the net gain of income over that of 1893 to be $935.14, while that of 1893 over the previous year was $653.44. $568.25 was expended in 1894 over the amount expended in 1893 for maintenance. This shows an increase of water used. This increase, together with the unusually dry season, has lowered the water in both Sylvan and Echo lakes to a degree that has caused no little anxiety.

The constant increase of water taken makes it seem necessary that something be done to insure a larger supply; and I know of no other way to do this than to lower the outlet of Echo lake. I would therefore suggest that a sufficient appropriation be made for this purpose.

The most important work done by this department, in

1894, was the extension of iron pipe, on Court street, 2,684 feet north toward Sylvan lake from the Tyler ravine, where the work was left last year, the cost being $3,667.77. Doubtless the old cement pipes, running to the lake, will have to be replaced, before many years, with iron. But Superintendent Babbidge thinks there will be no serious trouble for the present. Therefore it may be better to give our attention to other needs in this department during the coming year.

For extensions made last year at a cost of $1,712.30, also for recommendations in regard to further extensions, I refer you to the superintendent's detailed report for 1894.

The use of meters is recommended in all manufacturing establishments and in blocks where large quantities of water are consumed, as being both economical in amount of water used and profitable to the department. I heartily endorse this plan.

In regard to the sewer department, I simply refer you to the superintendent's report, which shows the system to be in a good condition.

CEMETERIES.

The income from the various trust funds, together with the amounts obtained from the sale of lots, furnish the monetary means to the superintendent for the care of the several cemeteries. But only watchfulness can give them a neat and tasteful appearance.

Our cemeteries are often spoken of as being particularly free from the appearance of neglect that frequently offends taste and feelings in many cities. Let the good care continue.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Your special attention is called to the report submitted by the trustees of the public library, showing the over-crowded

condition of the book shelves, caused by a lack of space for new shelves. This difficulty of insufficient room becomes more apparent each year. New books must constantly be added if the library is to be of benefit to citizens, but old and equally valuable books should not be crowded into some out of the way corner. This institution is an important element in the general advancement of the city and should not be allowed to suffer.

Your good judgment may be called upon to assist in devising some suitable method for enlarging the present circumscribed limits.

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Perhaps no city institution commands and receives more public sympathy than does the Elliot City Hospital. We observe, with no little pride, certain significant facts found in the report of the trustees.

That 108 patients have received treatment, and only five deaths have been reported, certainly denotes the exercise of much skill and painstaking care on the part of the medical staff, nurses, and those otherwise connected directly with the hospital work.

The city appropriated $1,500.00 for this institution. Receipts from dormitory patients, nursing, etc., amounted to $3,365.24. Total $4,865.24 — a small amount of money expended in comparison with the large amount of suffering relieved.

We are pleased to notice that the physicians seem awake to the needs of the hospital and are interested in securing proper equipment for surgical operations and whatever pertains to the comfort of their patients. Several citizens have, during the year, shown a most commendable spirit of generous public

benefaction by the bestowal of small or large gifts. We trust the interest of the citizens will constantly increase and this public benefit receive its due appreciation.

CONCLUSION.

I will not detain or weary you with further suggestions or references to the reports for 1894, but I would suggest a careful perusal of such reports and that you familiarize yourselves with all departments governed by the city.

I trust our relations may be thoroughly harmonious. That one desire may prevail — i. e., to do to the best of our ability all that can be done for the promotion of an honest, efficient, progressive and economical municipal year.

CITY GOVERNMENT,

KEENE, N. H.

1895.

MAYOR.

GEORGE W. McDUFFEE.

City Clerk, J. P. WELLMAN.

ALDERMEN.

Ward 1. Christopher J. George.
Ward 2. George E. Poole.
Ward 3. Albert W. Green.
Ward 4. Sidney C. Ellis.
Ward 5. William H. Elliot.

COUNCILMEN.

Ward 1. Frank K. Jewett, Edward W. Gustine, Milan H. Johnson.

Ward 2. Flavel Beal, Aaron R. Gleason, Charles W. Pierce.

Ward 3. Frank F. Stearns, Charles A. Nichols, George H. Giffin.

Ward 4. Leston E. Mason, *President;* Walter R. Porter, Wallace L. Mason (removed from Ward, June 1st).

Ward 5. Charles Sherman, James H. Smith, Andrew J. Williams.

H. O. Wardwell, clerk.

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Finance. — The Mayor, Alderman Elliot, Councilmen Porter and W. L. Mason (A. R. Gleason appointed June 20, vice W. L. Mason, removed).

Schools. — Alderman George, Councilmen Nichols and Gleason.

Lands and Buildings.—Alderman George, Councilmen Gustine and Nichols.

Bridges.—Alderman Ellis, Councilmen Jewett and Beal.

Streets and Drains.—Alderman Green, Councilmen Porter and Jewett.

Burying Grounds.—Alderman Poole, Councilmen Pierce and W. L. Mason (Frank F. Stearns appointed June 20, vice W. L. Mason, removed).

Fire Department.—Alderman Green, Councilmen Stearns and Gustine.

Lamps and Lamp Posts.—Alderman Poole, Councilmen Stearns and Giffin.

Water Works and Sewers.—Alderman Ellis, Councilmen Pierce and Smith.

Printing.—Alderman George, Councilmen Sherman and Giffin.

Engrossed Bills.—Alderman Poole, Councilmen Johnson and Williams.

Public Parks.—Alderman Elliot, Councilmen Smith and Johnson.

Public Library.—Alderman Elliot, Councilmen Gleason and Beal.

Elliot City Hospital.—The Mayor, Alderman Green, Councilmen Nichols and Gleason.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills on Second Reading.—Aldermen Elliot, Green and Ellis.

Licenses.—Aldermen Poole, George and Ellis.

Simmons Fund.—Aldermen Ellis, Green and Poole.

Police.—Aldermen George, Elliot and Green.

Claims.—Full board.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Bills on Second Reading.—Councilmen, Sherman, Giffin and Johnson.

Elections and Returns.—Councilmen Gleason, Beal and Williams.

City Hall.—The Mayor, Councilman Porter and City Messenger Emmons.

CITY AUDITOR.

Charles H. Hersey.

CITY SOLICITOR.

John T. Abbott.

CITY TREASURER.

Arthur L. Wright.

COLLECTOR.

Ainsworth M. Nims.

CITY MESSENGER.

Joseph F. Emmons.

CITY MARSHAL.

Arthur W. Hunnewell.

CONSTABLES.

Arthur W. Hunnewell, Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE JUSTICE.

L. W. Holmes.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

Gardner C. Hill.

SEXTON.

Columbus A. Mason.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Edward H. Fletcher.

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

Columbus A. Mason.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

Lester K. Stiles.

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

Paul F. Babbidge.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Charles M. Norwood. Norris G. Gurnsey.
George W. Fisher.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

George A. Wheelock.

LIBRARIAN.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Converse.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

Miss Mary F. Sheldon.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Wm. P. Chamberlain.
Frank G. Dort.
Charles H. Hersey.
Mrs. Maria R. Osborne.
Miss Mary B. Dinsmoor.
Miss Kate L. Tilden.

TRUSTEES OF ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.*

Geo. B. Twitchell, M. D.†
Katharine F. Leverett.†
George W. Flagg, M. D.† §
William H. Elliot.
Simon G. Griffin.
Silas Hardy.
H. K. Faulkner, M. D.
Laura B. Tilden.
Horatio Colony.
Charles Wright, 2d.‡
Geo. E. Whitney.¶
Samuel O. Gates.¶

HEALTH COMMISSIONERS.

Don H. Woodward. Herbert K. Faulkner.
George W. Flagg.

* Office abolished October 3. † Term expired June 1. § Re-elected.
‡ Elected May 2, resigned June 2. ¶ Elected June 6.

ASSESSORS.

Luther P. Alden. Daniel R. Cole.
Daniel A. Brown.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Jerry P. Wellman.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Jerry P. Wellman.

ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.

Paul F. Babbidge. John Q. Jones.
Oscar H. Fay.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

Joseph F. Emmons.

POLICE OFFICERS.

George Cole.
William S. Tuttle.
Reuben Ray.
Samuel O. Gates.
Albert G. Henshaw.
Fred H. Willson.
Henry O. Spaulding.
Charles A. Chapin.
Joseph F. Emmons.
Edward H. Fletcher.
Eugene M. Keyes.
Walter A. Perry.
Harry F. Buckminster.
Elmer A. Nims.
Wm. H. Buckminster.
Frank X. Harmon.
Lester K. Stiles.
Wyman Lawrence.
Elmer L. Willard.
George H. Lewis.
Herbert W. Keyes.
Wm. H. Philbrick.
Fred A. Bowen.
Amos M. Wardwell.
Daniel A. Brown.
L. W. Adams.
John P. Flanagan.
Henry W. Nims.

Charles Wright.
Columbus A. Mason.
Justus S. Richardson.
Luther P. Alden.
Oscar D. Beverstock.
Nelson A. Crosier.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
Mortimer Reardon.
James H. Smith.
Charles H. Mason.
Martin A. Stowell.
John A. Batchelder.
Zebina K. Graves.
Franklin H. Fay.
Frank E. Joy.
William H. Reyoum.
Fred L. Pitcher.
John W. Nye.
Joseph Chase.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Don C. Quinn.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Freeman A. White.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

Charles K. Pemberton.
Columbus A. Mason.
William H. Reyoum.
Charles H. Mason.
John W. Nye.
Fred L. Pitcher.
Martin A. Stowell.
Henry N. Stone.
Daniel P. Thompson.
Franklin H. Fay.
James H. Smith.
Joseph Chase.
John A. Batchelder.
Herbert R. Raymond.
Adolphus M. Ross.
Milan H. Johnson.
Don C. Quinn.
Freeman A. White.

WEIGHERS.

Herbert A. Woodward.
Norris G. Gurnsey.
Wm. M. Kimball.
Henry Giffin.
Fred L. Pitcher.

FENCE VIEWERS.

Daniel A. Brown.
Daniel R. Cole.

WARD OFFICERS.

MODERATORS.

Ward 1. James S. Taft. Ward 3. H. O. Wardwell.
Ward 2. Chas. H. Whitney. Ward 4. M. V. B. Clark.
Ward 5. Fred A. Barker.

CLERKS.

Ward 1. Ainsworth M. Nims. Ward 3. Ira D. Gates.
Ward 2. Albert W. Spaulding. Ward 4. Fred W. Walker.
Ward 5. James P. Morse.

SELECTMEN.

Ward 1. John Thayer, Edward H. Fletcher, George M. Reed.
Ward 2. William H. Hill, Frederick H. Blanchard, Joseph P. Whitcomb.
Ward 3. Charles H. Mason, Hiram T. Newell, George T. Stone.
Ward 4. Edward A. Kingsbury, Wilber C. Robb, William S. Tuttle.
Ward 5. Albert H. Hamblet, Ezra P. Hardy, George H. Jackson.

SUPERVISORS.

Ward 1. John P. Flanagan. Ward 3. Loren W. Adams.
Ward 2. Henry W. Nims. Ward 4. Daniel A. Brown.
Ward 5. Luther P. Alden.

ORDINANCES AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCILS IN 1895.

CITY OF KEENE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to regular meetings.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city councils meet on the first and third Thursdays of each month, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., for general business.

Passed January 3, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of a clerk for the board of health.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the board of health be authorized to hire a clerk for said board, at an expense not to exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars for the year 1895, and that the bill for the same, after the approval of a majority of the said board, be paid at the expiration of the year, from the amount appropriated for ordinary city expenses.

Passed January 17, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to annual appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on finance, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated:

Ordinary charges,	$7,000 00
City paupers,	2,500 00
Dependent soldiers or their families,	200 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,500 00
Construction of macadam,	3,500 00
Fire department,	3,800 00
Police,	2,600 00
Electric lights,	4,000 00
Gas, gasolene and incandescent lights,	2,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	5,800 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment on railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
New sewers,	400 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	1,400 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,000 00
	$68,970 00

And that the sum of $32,000 be raised by taxation, and the balance be paid from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed January 17, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation for the changes in the fire alarm system.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the appropriation made December 6, 1894, for changes in the fire alarm system, the further sum of two hundred thirty-five and 12-100 dollars be appropriated from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the balance of the expense of said changes.

Passed February 21, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the bequest of the late John Bowker.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the bequest offered by the executor of the estate of the late John Bowker, deceased, be accepted upon the terms and conditions mentioned in said bequest, provided, however, that the same shall be deposited by him in one of the savings banks in this city, and the book of deposit left with the city treasurer.

Passed March 21, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the purchase of water meters.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer commissioners be and hereby are authorized to purchase a suitable number of water meters, of such sizes and make as are considered by them best, and the sum of eleven hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay for the same.

Passed April 4, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the pay of members of the school board and board of education.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That each member of the school board and board of education, of the city of Keene, be paid at the rate of twenty dollars per annum for the year ending March 1, 1895, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the city clerk is authorized to certify the same to the auditor.

Passed April 4, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION accepting an oil painting of David Nims, formerly of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That, whereas, Mrs. Dauphin W. Nims, of Keene, has presented to the city an oil painting of David Nims, the first town clerk of the town of Keene, to be preserved by said Keene, therefore,

Resolved, that said portrait be accepted with the assurance that it shall be properly cared for until such time as a suitable room is provided in the new library building for such relics, when it shall be placed therein, and the city clerk is hereby instructed to send the said Mrs. Nims a copy of this resolution.

Passed April 4, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION for the purchase of fire hose.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on fire department be authorized to purchase eight hundred feet of hose for the use of the fire department, and the payment for the same be made from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed April 18, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of an ordinance relating to Elliot city hospital.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That section four of an ordinance in relation to Elliot city hospital be amended by striking out the words — "under the conditions hereafter named," in the second line of said section, and all after the word "appropriations," in the fifth line thereof, substituting in place of the last clause thereof, the following: "All moneys now in the hands of the trustees, or hereafter received by them, shall be paid over to the city treasurer. All gifts for special purposes so paid over or received by the city from any source for such purposes, shall be securely invested by the committee on finance, and the income or principal thereof, as determined by the terms and conditions of the gift, shall be expended by the trustees for the purposes, and in the manner expressed in said terms and conditions. All other moneys so paid over or received by the city, from any source, for the general purposes of the hospital, shall be added to the appropriations made by the city, and shall be expended by the trustees in the same manner as they are herein authorized to expend said appropriation," so that said section shall read as follows:

SECTION 4. The board of trustees are hereby authorized to expend any appropriation which may be made by the city councils for the benefit of the hospital, but shall have no power to create a debt against the city beyond such appropriation. All moneys now in the hands of the trustees, or hereafter received by them, shall be paid over to the city treasurer. All gifts for special purposes so paid over or received by the city, from any source, for such purposes, shall be securely invested by the committee on finance, and the income or principal thereof, as determined by the terms and conditions of the gift, shall be expended by the trustees for the purposes, and in the manner expressed in said terms and conditions. All other moneys so paid over or received by the city, from any source, for the general purposes of the hospital, shall be added

to the appropriations made by the city, and shall be expended by the trustees in the same manner as they are herein authorized to expend said appropriation.

Passed May 2, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION accepting the bequest offered in the will of the late Emma A. Packard.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the trust fund tendered by Don H. Woodward, Esq., executor of the will of Emma A. Packard, of three hundred dollars, be accepted upon the terms and conditions named in said bequest, provided said sum is deposited in one of the savings banks in this city, and the book of deposit is left with the treasurer of the city.

Passed May 2, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the history of Keene.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on public library be and hereby are authorized to make a contract with Gen. S. G. Griffin for writing and compiling a history of Keene, in accordance with the terms of his proposition heretofore presented, and of the report of the special committee, to whom said proposition was referred, and that the expense of preparing said history, under said contract, be paid from funds in the city treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed May 2, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of section one, chapter XIII, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That section one, of chapter XIII, be amended by adding at the end of the first sentence, after the word "statutes," the words — "including the collection of the ten per cent. interest charge provided for in section eight, of chapter LIX, of said statutes, and shall, on or before October first, of the year following his appointment, make a full settlement and payment with and to the city of all the taxes committed to him for collection," so that said section shall read:

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed annually, in the month of May, by the board of mayor and aldermen, a collector of taxes for said city, who shall have all the powers and perform all the duties prescribed for such officer by the public statutes, including the collection of the ten per cent. interest charge provided for in section eight, of chapter LIX, of said statutes, and shall, on or before October first of the year following his appointment, make a full settlement and payment with and to the city of all the taxes committed to him for collection. He shall, in addition to such duties, collect all water assessments which shall be committed to him for collection by the superintendent of water works and sewers, and keep a separate account of all such collections, and deposit the same with the city treasurer, taking a separate receipt therefor. He shall observe such rules and regulations in the collection of said assessments as the board of commissioners shall make, and shall settle his account of such collection with said board once in three months, and oftener if they request it.

Passed May 2, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of section nine, chapter XXXIV, city ordinances.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That section nine, of chapter XXXIV, of the city ordinances, be amended by striking out all of the words following the words — "sum of," in the third line of said section, and substituting in the place of said words stricken out, the words —

"eight hundred dollars, to be paid as follows: two hundred dollars to be paid on the first day of October, two hundred more on the first of January during his term of office, and the remainder when said collector shall have made a full settlement of all taxes given him for collection, and paid the same to the city," so that said section shall read:

SECTION 9. The collector of taxes and water assessments of the city shall receive in full for his services, and all duties appertaining to his office, the sum of eight hundred dollars, to be paid as follows: two hundred dollars to be paid on the first day of October, two hundred more on the first of January during his term of office, and the remainder when said collector shall have made a full settlement of all taxes given him for collection, and paid the same to the city.

Passed May 2, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a discount on taxes.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the collector of taxes be authorized and instructed to allow a discount of two per centum on all taxes assessed the present year which shall be paid on or before July 15, 1895.

Passed May 2, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION appointing a special committee on macadam.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a special committee, consisting of the mayor, the joint standing committee on streets and drains, and Engineer Samuel Wadsworth, be appointed and authorized to take charge of the construction of macadam roads the present year, to purchase necessary material for the same, and to designate the streets where such work shall be done.

Passed May 2, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to street watering.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee upon streets be and hereby is authorized and instructed to purchase two watering carts for street watering purposes, and to cause to be watered, during the current year, such public streets and places as they, in their discretion, may deem judicious.

That the superintendent of streets be and hereby is instructed to furnish the said committee with two pairs of the city's horses, and drivers therefor, for the purposes aforesaid; but such horses shall always be at the absolute disposal of the proper authorities whenever required for the use of the fire department.

That the sum of sixteen hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purposes aforesaid, to be paid from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, which shall be expended by and under the direction of said committee.

That the board of mayor and aldermen be and hereby is authorized and instructed to assess upon each estate abutting upon the streets and places so watered, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents, to cover a portion of the cost of such watering, and to certify the amount of such assessments upon each estate so assessed to the collector of taxes, who shall include the same in the next tax bill issued for the annual tax on each of such estates, unless the same shall have been previously paid.

That such assessments shall be paid to the collector of taxes, and shall be due and payable on July first next.

That said committee designate, as soon as may be, the streets and parts of streets to be so watered, and report the same to the mayor and aldermen, who shall thereupon proceed as hereinbefore provided.

That the streets so designated, and no others, shall be watered during the present year; provided, however, that said committee may cause to be watered other streets, or parts of streets, in their discretion, whenever a majority of the abutters

upon any given street, or part of a street, shall so request in writing.

That in case the street watering service be extended as aforesaid, the committee aforesaid shall at once report the same to the board of mayor and aldermen, who shall proceed to assess the estates of all the abutters upon such streets, and parts of streets, as hereinbefore provided, and certify the same to the collector of taxes, who shall collect the same in accordance with the provisions of this resolution hereinbefore contained.

Passed May 2, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the city hall.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the committee on city hall be authorized to grant to John Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., the free use of the city hall for memorial services on the thirtieth day of May, 1895.

Passed May 16, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the placing of a national flag on the city hall building.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby are authorized and instructed to procure and have arrangements made for placing upon the city hall building a national flag of suitable size, and the same shall be paid for from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Passed June 6, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a division of school money.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the money by law assessed in the city of Keene for the support of schools the present year of $13,316.00, the literary fund of $1,686.56, the unexpended balance of the dog licenses of $646.59, and the balance of interest of the Hibbard fund of $24.00, making a total of $15,673.15, be divided between the school districts as follows, viz.: $75.00 be assigned to each of the twenty-two schools in union district, amounting to $1,650.00, and the same amount to each of the eleven schools in the city district, amounting to $825.00, and the balance of $13,198.15 be apportioned pro rata among the 1,072 scholars in union district and the 136 scholars in city district, making the whole amount apportioned to union district, $13,362.26, and to the city district, $2,310.89.

Passed June 6, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to electric street lights.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows;

That the joint standing committee on lamps and lamp posts be and hereby are authorized to make a new contract with the Keene Gas Light Company for electric street lights, provided the one now in force is discontinued, in accordance with the recommendations of the accompanying report. And the said committee are also authorized to make the changes in positions of the present lights, establish new ones, and have some gas and gasolene lights discontinued as per their recommendation.

Passed June 6, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION accepting the bequest of Emma A. Packard.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That whereas, Emma A. Packard, of Keene, lately deceased, by her last will and testament bequeathed to the city

of Keene, for Elliot city hospital, the balance of her estate after the other bequests had been paid, and whereas, the executor of said will has signified his readiness to pay over to said city the balance of said estate, therefore,

Resolved, that the city of Keene, by its councils, hereby accepts of said bequest upon the terms and conditions named, and the mayor is hereby authorized to receipt for the same and deposit it with the city treasurer.

Passed June 6, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to adjournment.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That when these bodies adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday, September fifth, 1895, at 7.30 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the mayor.

Passed June 20, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to enlarging the water and sewer commissioners' office.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby are authorized and instructed to have the water and sewer commissioners' office enlarged by an addition about eight by seventeen feet, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense thereof.

Passed June 28, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to a sewer on Adams street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer commissioners be and hereby are authorized to put in a public sewer on Adams street, according to the petition of Orville S. Rogers and others, and the sum of four hundred and seventy-five dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense thereof, including the land damage for crossing the land of John Humphrey and Eddie H. Fletcher.

Passed June 28, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to changes in the dam and channel at Echo lake.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendations of the water and sewer commissioners, they are hereby authorized to purchase the necessary material, and cause the dam at Echo lake to be raised and the channel deepened, and the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for that purpose, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

Passed July 5, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to steam heating at Elliot city hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That a special committee, consisting of the mayor and the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby

are authorized to receive bids and make a contract with some reliable party for putting in a system of direct steam heating at Elliot city hospital, with one large indirect radiator in or under the main hall, and the said committee are hereby authorized to draw from the funds of the Mehitable Lovell estate, deposited in the Cheshire Provident Institution for savings, and of the Emma Packard estate, deposited with the city treasurer, so much as may be needed in payment of said contract, and to pay Robert S. Parks, of Fitchburg, Mass., for the plans furnished by him.

Passed August 2, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of the water main on Washington street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in accordance with the recommendation of the joint standing committee on water works and sewers, the water and sewer commissioners are hereby authorized to purchase the iron pipe and other necessary material, and extend the water main on Washington street about forty-eight rods from the present terminus, and the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense thereof.

Passed October 3, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the extension of the water main on Main street.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the water and sewer commissioners be authorized to purchase iron pipe and other material necessary, and extend the water main on Main street from its present terminus to the east line of the catholic cemetery on the south side of said street, and the sum of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense thereof.

Passed October 3, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to additional appropriations.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the following sums be and hereby are appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the following purposes, viz.:

Land damages,	$2,480 85
City paupers,	1,000 00
School books and supplies,	1,660 00
Concrete walks,	700 00
Curbing and setting on Railroad street,	400 00
Inspection of fire department,	60 00
	$6,300 85

Passed October 3, 1895.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Elliot city hospital.

Be it ordained by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

SECTION 1. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and annually hereafter, in the month of January, there shall be appointed a joint standing committee on the Elliot city hospital, consisting of the mayor, ex officio, one alderman and two councilmen.

SECT. 2. Said committee shall have the care, superintendence and management of the said hospital, its lands, buildings and personal effects, and all expenditures of appropriations relating thereto, with full power to fix salaries, appoint consulting and visiting physicians, employ and discharge servants and agents, make necessary rules and regulations, and in general to do all things proper and expedient to be done to further the objects for which the said hospital was established; but said committee shall have no power to create a debt against the city beyond appropriations made by the city councils.

SECT. 3. All special gifts or funds heretofore or hereafter received by the city for the benefit of said hospital, shall be securely invested by the committee on finance, and the income or principal thereof, as determined by the terms and conditions of the gift, shall be expended by said hospital committee for the purposes and in the manner expressed in said terms and conditions. All other moneys heretofore or hereafter received by the city from any source for the general purposes of the hospital, shall be added to the appropriations made by the city and shall be expended by the said committee on the Elliot city hospital in the same manner as they are herein authorized to expend said appropriation.

SECT. 4. Said committee shall make an annual report on the first day of December of the condition of the hospital, the receipts and expenditures, and such other matters as they deem of general interest.

SECT. 5. The ordinance in relation to the Elliot city hospital passed May 19, 1892, and all amendments thereto, and all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECT. 6. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed October 3, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION in relation to accepting a gift of land from Hon. John Henry Elliot.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the city of Keene hereby accepts the conveyance of real estate as per his deed dated May first, 1895, upon the conditions therein expressed; and the said city councils hereby acknowledges its gratitude to the grantor for his generosity in granting this additional bequest to his former generous gift.

Passed October 3, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation for Elliot city hospital.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid in the support and maintenance of Elliot city hospital.

Passed November 7, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to the printing of the annual reports.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on printing be and hereby are authorized to cause a sufficient number of annual reports to be printed, which shall contain the report of the inauguration of the city government in January last, with such joint resolutions and ordinances as have since been passed, together with the reports of the finance committee, city officers who are required to report, and such other matter as may here-

after be ordered by the board of mayor and aldermen, and also that a sufficient number be bound in leather for exchange, and in cloth for the use of city officers.

Passed November 7, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to changes at the fire station.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the joint standing committee on lands and buildings be and hereby are authorized to make the changes petitioned for by the Keene Steam Fire Engine and Hose Company and others, in the quarters of said company at the fire station, and the amount of seven hundred dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expense thereof.

Passed November 7, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relating to an additional appropriation for the highway department.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That the additional sum of one thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the highway department.

Passed November 21, 1895.

A JOINT RESOLUTION making an additional appropriation for concrete walks.

Resolved by the city councils of the city of Keene, as follows:

That in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated, the sum of two hundred nineteen and 42-100 dollars be and hereby is appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to pay for concrete walks.

Passed December 5, 1895.

Annual Reports.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit my report as city treasurer for the term from December 1, 1894, to January 4, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$9,077 75	
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1894,	11,600 00	
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	3,200 00	
E. A. Nims, rent of city pasture,	75 00	
		$23,952 75

PAYMENTS.

Coupons,	$372 50	
Orders,	10,791 65	
Balance,	12,788 60	
		$23,952 75

J. E. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CITY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit my report as city treasurer for the term from January 5 to December 1, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

J. E. Wright, treasurer, balance January 5, 1895,	$12,788 60
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1895,	61,229 83
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1894,	13,200 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1893,	900 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1892,	237 42
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	15,101 88
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	713 75
J. P. Wellman, rents,	1,466 60
J. P. Wellman, police duty,	5 00
J. P. Wellman, license, merry-go-round,	40 00
J. P. Wellman, error, voucher No. 1,181,	5 64
J. P. Wellman, licenses,	159 06
J. P. Wellman, damage by fire,	8 14
J. P. Wellman, Miss Packard,	828 37
J. P. Wellman, public library,	82 37
J. P. Wellman, circus license,	75 00
J. P. Wellman, Fowler & Whitcomb,	5 00
J. P. Wellman, billiard and street license,	38 00
J. P. Wellman, dog license,	558 37
J. P. Wellman, rent of reservoir,	175 00
J. P. Wellman, rent of land,	1 50
J. P. Wellman, Fairfield washout,	64 63

J. P. Wellman, concrete,	$22 49
J. P. Wellman, town of Swanzey,	15 00
J. P. Wellman, itinerant merchant,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, money deposit, Gurnsey, Towne and Russell,	3 00
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	2,707 00
C. C. Buffum, police court fines,	10 00
J. F. Emmons, rent of city hall,	1,073 50
Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Elliot city hospital,	642 57
Miss Mary E. Thresher, Elliot city hospital,	1,844 11
Dr. H. K. Faulkner, Elliot city hospital,	928 87
Everett C. Page, note, Elliot city hospital,	55 00
L. K. Stiles, highway department,	16 00
L. K. Stiles, work,	19 30
L. K. Stiles, Swanzey fire,	10 00
L. K. Stiles, rent of city pasture,	75 00
P. F. Babbidge, water works,	1,115 38
P. F. Babbidge, sewers,	570 04
A. H. Grimes, liquors sold,	126 98
Interest on C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	55 00
Interest on ministerial fund,	62 33
Interest on Ingersoll library fund,	22 37
Interest on Ingersoll ladies' park fund,	22 37
Interest on Ingersoll cemetery fund,	11 20
Interest on Arad Fletcher fund,	4 50
Interest on John Bowker fund,	4 50
Interest on Russell fund,	9 06
Interest on Mary P. Whitney fund,	3 02
Interest on Minerva P. Gates fund,	3 02
Interest on Nancy H. Towne fund,	3 02
Interest on Ashley Jones fund,	1 50
Interest on Frank H. Keyes fund,	1 50
Mehitable Lovell fund,	500 00
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	551 25
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	5,484 33

S. A. Carter, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	$14,903 26
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund,	1,064 28
Ashuelot National Bank, interest,	6 59
E. H. Fletcher, aid to dependent soldiers,	653 88
E. H. Fletcher, aid to county paupers,	4,592 88
E. H. Fletcher, wood, filing saws, etc.,	154 45
E. H. Fletcher, town of Alstead,	73 75
E. H. Fletcher, Sullivan county, soldiers' aid,	47 64
Citizens National Bank, interest to December 1,	130 95
	$145,465 05

PAYMENTS.

State tax, 1895,	$18,125 00
Water bond,	100 00
Coupons,	3,608 50
City orders,	109,277 84
Mehitable Lovell fund,	500 00
Balance in treasury,	13,853 71
	$145,465 05

A. L. WRIGHT,
City Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The joint standing committee on finance respectfully lay before the city councils the following statement of all receipts and expenditures from December 1, 1894, to December 1, 1895, together with a schedule of property, real and personal, belonging to the city, and the value thereof, and the amount of the city debt.

EXPENDITURES.

ORDINARY CITY EXPENSES.

Balance from last year,		$1,030 10	
Appropriation,		7,000 00	
Over deposit by L. W. Holmes, Esq.,		31 00	
			$8,061 10
Paid F. A. Faulkner,	salary, mayor,	$500 00	
G. W. McDuffee,	" mayor,	375 00	
J. P. Wellman,	" clerk,	700 00	
Chas. H. Hersey,	" auditor,	100 00	
L. W. Holmes,	" police justice,	100 00	
John T. Abbott,	" solicitor,	50 00	
Joseph F. Emmons,	" messenger,	400 00	
Jerome E. Wright,	" treasurer,	12 50	
Arthur L. Wright,	" treasurer,	37 50	
H. O. Wardwell,	" clerk of council,	50 00	
C. A. Mason,	" superintendent of cemeteries,	100 00	

Paid Daniel A. Brown,	salary,	assessor,	$140 00
Luther P. Alden,	"	assessor,	140 00
Daniel R. Cole,	"	assessor,	140 00
Henry W. Nims,	"	ass't assessor,	50 00
George W. Flagg,	"	board of health,	40 00
H. K. Faulkner,	"	board of health,	40 00
Don H. Woodward,	"	board of health,	52 50
Ainsworth M. Nims,	"	collector,	475 00
A. H. Grimes,	"	liquor agent,	100 00
S. H. Brigham, deputy collector, United States license,			25 00
Keene Gas Light Co., gas for city hall building,			320 72
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of instrument,			37 50
J. P. Wellman, stamps, telegrams, express, etc.,			6 41
Loren W. Adams,	salary,	supervisor,	21 25
Daniel A. Brown,	"	supervisor,	20 00
Ezra P. Hardy,	"	supervisor,	7 50
Henry W. Nims,	"	supervisor,	25 00
Luther P. Alden,	"	supervisor,	7 50
John P. Flanagan,	"	supervisor,	20 00
James S. Taft,	"	moderator,	2 00
Charles H. Whitney,	"	moderator,	2 00
Herbert O. Wardwell,	"	moderator,	2 00
M. V. B. Clark,	"	moderator,	2 00
Fred A. Barker,	"	moderator,	2 00
Ainsworth M. Nims,	"	ward clerk,	7 00
Albert W. Spanlding,	"	ward clerk,	7 00
Ira D. Gates,	"	ward clerk,	7 00
Fred W. Walker,	"	ward clerk,	7 00
Charles T. Colony,	"	ward clerk,	8 00
Frank H. Stearns,	"	selectman,	5 00
John Thayer,	"	selectman,	5 00
Edward H. Fletcher,	"	selectman,	5 00
Fred C. Nims,	"	selectman,	5 00

Paid Truman A. Smith, salary, selectman,	$5	00
Charles W. Pierce, " selectman,	5	00
Charles H. Mason, " selectman,	5	00
Oscar D. Beverstock, " selectman,	5	00
George H. Giffin, " selectman,	5	00
Edward A. Kingsbury, " selectman,	5	00
Wilber C. Robb, " selectman,	5	00
William S. Tuttle, " selectman,	5	00
Andrew J. Williams, " selectman,	5	00
John W. Dinagan, " selectman,	5	00
Alexander C. Eustace, " selectman,	5	00
Edmund R. Angell, examination of water,	6	00
Physicians, reporting births and deaths,	52	25
J. P. Wellman, reporting vital statistics,	52	05
Clergymen, reporting marriages,	16	50
Cheshire County, use of grand jury room,	12	50
Mary F. Bailey, piano box burned,	10	00
G. A. Nims & Co., use of teams,	13	00
J. A. Bunting, use of hack, board of health,		50
F. L. Wood, use of hack, board of health,	1	50
A. G. Grimes, use of hack, board of health,	12	50
Chas. Reed, care of ward room,	6	00
Samuel Cook & Co., voting room,	20	00
Eagle Hotel, voting room,	10	00
A. H. Grimes, matches, etc.,	1	48
City Ice Co., ice for offices,	7	05
Chas. S. Fisher, repairing chairs,	3	75
Woodbury & Howard, stool,		50
Ainsworth M. Nims, postage paid,	8	77
Fred E. Barrett, stamped envelopes,	10	90
Davis, Wright & Co., radiator, piping, etc.,	46	44
J. F. Emmons, cash paid for cleaning,	16	50
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	17	70
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	208	59

Paid Henry Giffin, coal,	$167	58
H. A. Pierce, burying horse,	3	00
O. H. Holbrook, work on stage,	21	75
William H. Hill, work on stage,	27	50
William J. Wheelock, work on stage,	20	00
Frank N. Shaw, work on stage,	5	00
Chas. E. Foster, work on stage,	8	00
G. Fred Little, work on stage,	79	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	717	22
Batchelder & Faulkner, services and term fees,	76	00
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	155	75
G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	28	75
C. B. Perry, insurance,	24	80
Geo. Frank Ball, insurance,	23	00
John T. Abbott, complaints, warrants and fees,	220	75
C. M. White, labor and lumber,	20	20
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	55	99
U. S. Concrete and Paving Co., concrete in lock-up,	34	15
D. A. Brown, use of horse for assessors,	5	00
J. P. Wellman, copying taxes,	50	00
Chas. E. Keith, painting,	113	66
G. M. Rossman, gas piping, etc.,	17	46
J. C. Joslin, work at hall and fire station,	241	88
Samuel O. Gates, sheriff fees,	24	47
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying and plans,	47	95
Citizens National Bank, interest on overdraft,	3	99
Horace L. Perry, looking after claim,	1	50
Batchelder & Faulkner, costs on suits of Gurnsey, Towns and Russell,	80	47

Paid Keene Screen Co., screens,	$3	70
Hevey & Whitman, closets,	167	98
Kirk & Sewall, repairing roofs,	18	79
L. W. Adams, repairing,	5	50
C. S. Wright, work on settees,	13	45
E. H. Fletcher, care of dumping ground,	25	00
Ezra S. Stearns, engrossing act,	1	50
Darling & Co., printing,	8	00
Inman Bros., printing,	2	25
Blake & Mason, directories,	3	00
A. B. Skinner, goods,	2	45
C. C. Buffum, copies for assessors and recording,	9	36
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books, etc.,	94	75
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	19	25
George L. Rice, changing police signal,	9	50
Nelson R. Towne, land damage,	1	00
Thomas T. Russell, land damage,	1	00
H. W. Hubbard, repairs,	3	02
Reuben Ray, frame for safe,	4	45
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	3	25
Fred E. Howe, putting up voting booths,	5	75
Keene water works, water for hall,	41	60
H. T. Houghton, use of hacks,	5	75
George Cole, witness fees,	13	09
Harry F. Buckminster, witness fees,	13	09
W. H. Philbrick, witness fees,	8	47
Charles L. Barrett, witness fees,	1	54
Weston Wilber, witness fees,		77
Morris Terry, witness fees,		77
Mary Cotter, witness fees,		77
Josie Cahill, witness fees,		77
Katie Tully, witness fees,		77
W. R. C. Nichols, witness fees,		77
F. E. Washburn, witness fees,		77

Paid L. W. Holmes, over deposit,	$31 00	
		$7,546 56
Balance to new account,		$514 54

CITY PAUPERS.

Balance from last year,	$61 76	
Appropriation,	2,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$3,561 76
Paid Catharine Reardon, support of self,	$48 00	
Rose Perry, support of self,	72 00	
Mrs. J. O. Amadon, support of self,	180 00	
Cheshire County, care Doyle, Couillard, Estey and Kennedy,	301 85	
Mrs. M. C. Langley, care of Ida Pierce,	143 30	
Horace R. Knight, care of daughter,	275 52	
C. A. Mason, care of Sprague family,	195 00	
N. H. Asylum for Insane, care of Pierce, White, Aiken and Hemphill,	678 25	
S. E. Wyman, care of Fisher boy,	84 63	
Frank Gallagher, rent, Mrs. Dyer,	9 56	
F. O. Nims, rent, Amadon and cash paid,	101 00	
Chas. Beauregard, drawing wood,	23 63	
Mary Crown, care of Mary Spaulding,	102 01	
J. B. Edwards, rent, Lovejoy,	78 00	
Nellie O. Hayward, care of Mary Spaulding,	102 01	
Frank O. Nims, salary and office rent,	75 53	
Gardner C. Hill, salary,	100 00	
Edward H. Fletcher, salary and office rent,	199 47	

Paid John A. Drummer, rent, Britton,	$16	50
E. H. Fletcher, cash paid,	6	59
Chas. M. Cummings, goods,	1	25
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	6	75
W. F. Harris, goods,	2	75
Humphrey Machine Co., rent of land,	15	00
Young Jones, rent, Petts,	40	00
L. E. Mason, goods,	4	75
Spencer & Co., goods,	3	13
Henry Giffin, coal,	5	75
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	83	40
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	26	00
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	14	00
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	18	11
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	19	94
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	18	00
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	13	00
Pike & Pearson, groceries,	9	00
Willie Reed, putting in wood,		50
Hardy & Co., goods,		64
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	1	50
C. A. Mason, digging grave,	1	50
Orlando Seward, moving goods,	3	00
N. G. Woodbury, wood for Lovejoy,	2	50
Woodbury & Howard, coffin for Dyer,	10	00
Frank O. Nims, wood,	36	28
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams for funeral,	5	00
W. B. Fitch, wood,	5	75
H. O. Estey, care of James Estey,	3	22
Dennis Callahan, milk for Mrs. Donovan,	21	59
H. T. Houghton, hack service,		75
George H. Hodskins, wood,	55	81
A. G. Grimes, hack service,		50
Mrs. C. F. Cummings, board of Mrs. Dyer,	49	50

Paid G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery for overseers,	$1 41	
John Jolly, cutting wood,	2 50	
Charles Seward, cutting wood,	1 25	
Frank Jock, cutting wood,	25	
Joseph Cota, cutting wood,	4 99	
Mrs. Jerry Donovan, cutting wood,	1 25	
Peter Rivett, cutting wood,	50	
Elliot city hospital, care of McDonald,	5 14	
W. L. Goodnow Co., goods,	1 00	
Beaver Mills, wood,	5 25	
		$3,223 24
Balance,		$338 52
Dr.		
To highway department, drawing wood,		$1 63
Balance to new account,		$336 89

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid George W. Seward, support of self,	$53 00
Frank A. Poole, support of self,	80 00
James Greenwood, support of self,	32 00
Mrs. Irving Griffith, support of self,	175 00
Catharine B. Hastings, support of self,	96 00
William Nolan, support of self,	30 00
Isabel Carney, support of self,	96 00
Mrs. L. W. Hubbard, support of self,	40 00
Arabella Robinson, support of self,	84 50
Mary Southwell, support of self,	84 00
John McGregor, support of self,	10 00
Susan Vigneau, care of Ballou,	71 30
Mrs. J. B. Lawrence, care of Ballou,	126 83
Mrs. H. Bridge, care of Coleman child,	107 78
Mrs. Peter Bouvier, care of Mrs. Dealaire,	65 72

Paid Julia A. Rice, care of Soule children,	$16	73
Amanda L. Grout, care of Soule children,	109	69
Peter Pollar, support of self,	12	00
Israel Sadoques, rent, Lower,	4	00
J. W. Cummings, rent, Cummings and Demary,	24	00
M. E. Spofford, care of Daniel Ellis,	69	85
Mrs. James Lavin, rent, Chas. Seward,	33	00
F. J. Cummings, rent, G. D. Baker,	30	00
Ira W. Russell, care of Polly Ballou,	104	26
Thomas F. Leahy, rent, G.W.Seward,	23	28
W. J. Wheeler, rent, Ed. Baker,	78	00
Mary Delay, rent, Knowles,	4	20
Thomas Finan, rent, Keats,	40	50
F. L. Pitcher, rent, Keats,	28	50
Putney & Wilber, rent LaPorte,	51	00
Oscar A. Knight, rent, Mrs. Fred Hastings,	72	00
Mrs. E. A. Cutler, care of Mrs. Crossfield,	65	35
Mrs. Joseph Hill, rent, Fiske,	77	00
J. S. Taft & Co., rent, Coffey, Castor and Bennett,	122	00
J. S. Towne, rent, Victoria Perry,	14	00
Julia A. Coburn, rent, Mrs. Whitcomb,	60	00
John E. Heald, rent, Mrs. Monty,	42	70
J. C. Beirne, rent, Knowles and Monty,	47	96
Bertram Ellis, rent, Mrs. Carney,	96	00
A. T. Fish, rent, Neaves,	12	00
Wm. P. Chamberlain, rent, Erickson,	39	23
Beaver Mills, wood,	50	75
A. R. Gleason, taking Mrs. Barry to asylum,	10	50
N. H. Asylum for Insane, care of Mrs. Barry,	55	06
F. W. Burr & Co., provisions,	14	50

Paid C. W. Wilber, provisions,	$5	00
A. E. Bissell, provisions,	4	69
Chas. Warren, provisions,	5	00
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	5	48
F. A. Harrington, provisions,	18	81
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	27	10
C. M. Cummings, goods,	8	00
W. F. Harris, goods,	33	10
Sylvester Spaulding, goods,	12	02
Boston Branch Shoe Store, goods,	4	25
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	13	00
Mrs. A. E. Johnson, rent, Poole,	84	00
John Conway, rent, Mrs. Donovan,	36	00
Pike & Pearson, groceries,	68	08
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	151	05
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	138	00
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	153	57
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	170	35
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	134	67
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	181	69
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	74	75
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	82	18
Henry Giffin, coal,	80	20
Spencer & Co., coal,	42	22
F. O. Nims, cash paid,	1	32
Chas. Beauregard, wood and drawing,	52	01
F. G. Dort & Co., medicine,		65
Mrs. M. A. Barker, milk, Mrs. Donovan,	2	28
H. T. Houghton, hack service,	1	25
A. G. Grimes, hack service,		75
George H. Nims, wood,	15	00
Elliot city hospital, care of Mrs. Schilling and LaFlour,	173	14
Woodbury & Howard, coffin, Keats child,	10	00

Paid W. C. Bigelow, milk, Mitchell and Hastings,	$28	92
S. K. Stone, milk, Dyer and Lanagan,	15	41
W. B. Fitch, wood,	8	50
Carl Johnson, milk, G. D. Baker,	10	86
Mrs. G. C. Hill, storing goods for Rugg,	12	00
Davis, Wright & Co., goods,	4	00
Mrs. W. A. Garfield, care of Fiske,	40	00
A. B. Skinner, goods for Coleman child,	16	85
John A. Parker, moving Keats,	3	00
F. D. Griswold, rent, Ericksen,	36	00
Chas. G. Putney, rent, LaPort,	42	50
Geo. W. Ball's Sons, care of Heald,	14	50
Orland Seward, moving goods of Rugg and Elmore,	2	50
Hardy & Co., goods,	11	22
John N. Ordway, coal,	25	50
Frank Gallagher, rent, Liscord,	12	00
C. A. Seward, cutting wood,	13	75
Frank Jock, cutting wood,	39	67
John Carrigan, cutting wood,	1	56
G. W. Seward, cutting wood,	11	24
George Champaigne, cutting wood,	23	24
L. M. Morse, cutting wood,	9	13
John Jolly, cutting wood,	4	25
George Hopkins, cutting wood,	1	25
Peter A. Rivett, cutting wood,	8	00
Isaac Champaigne, cutting wood,	2	81
Erving Hopkins, cutting wood,	1	25
Mrs. Jerry Donovan, cutting wood,	1	25
Ed. Waters, cutting wood,	5	31
Peter Liscord, cutting wood,	1	25
Sarah Pageot, milk for Mrs. Hastings,	12	76
Ed. Baker, care of Delia Chapman,	35	00
Levi Fuller, rent, Victoria Perry,	58	00

Paid Mrs. E. M. Russell, rent, Hubbard and Demary,	$27 50	
Mrs. Harriet C. Case, rent, Shackley,	16 80	
F. W. Clarke, wood,	7 31	
Joseph Neddo, wood,	13 81	
Humphrey Machine Co., land rent,	15 00	
George H. Hodskins, wood,	39 00	
L. E. Mason, goods,	6 50	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	1 75	
Mrs. O. W. Spaulding, funeral expenses, Greenwood,	15 07	
Kirk & Sewall, goods,	2 03	
George H. Nims, rent, Erickson,	15 00	
William Raymond, milk, Champaigne,	95	
E. H. Fletcher, cash paid,	3 87	
Edward A. Waters, support of self,	2 00	
A. J. Williams, milk for Bennett,	7 71	
J. C. Whittle, work, filing saws, etc.,	1 60	
Goodnow & Whitcomb, coffin for Ellis,	10 00	
W. L. Goodnow & Co., goods,	1 00	
G. A. Nims & Co., teams for funeral of Nolan,	5 00	
Landers & Co., goods,	85	
		$5,056 23

Dr.

To highway department, drawing wood,	$29 43	
		$5,085 66

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$935 59	
Appropriation,	11,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00	
Cash for work done,	120 30	
		$13,555 89

Paid E. F. Lane, care of Silent Way,	$10 00
Rufus S. Graves, care of his road two years,	30 00
John Read, care of his road,	15 00
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	111 45
George Barrett, plowing walks,	17 50
A. J. Williams, breaking roads,	17 70
George S. Wyman, breaking roads,	4 00
Frank A. Jones, breaking roads,	3 85
E. H. Fletcher, plowing walks,	22 30
Geo. W. Porter, plowing walks,	14 25
Frank B. Hardy, plowing walks,	15 50
W. W. Stone, plowing walks,	18 50
Wm. A. Wilder, breaking roads,	75
Chas. P. Pitcher, breaking roads,	10 50
Wm. C. Bigelow, breaking roads,	22 38
George D. Gillis, breaking roads,	9 30
C. W. Gage, breaking roads,	6 00
E. V. Aldrich, breaking roads,	7 50
Arba T. Stearns, breaking roads,	13 25
Cheshire Provident Institution, sand,	96 10
William Reed, sand,	6 50
John Drummer, sand,	18 50
Charles Ellis, sand,	32 95
Harry Woodward, sand,	6 00
Faulkner & Colony Mfg. Co., sand,	4 10
Read Furniture Mfg. Co., sand,	17 20
Walter Hayward, sand,	3 20
Amasa O. Amadon, sand,	1 50
Henry M. Nims, sand,	5 60
Silas Hardy, sand,	20 00
Cyrus Eaton, sand,	13 20
Joseph Chase, sand,	7 30
John H. Robbins, sand,	22 50
Thomas Grimes, labor,	9 75
Henry Giffin, coal for roller,	58 01
E. A. Nims, salary,	62 50

Paid L. K. Stiles, salary,	$687	50
Young Jones, horse shoeing,	68	61
W. K. Church, horse shoeing,	28	03
Chas. G. Crain, labor,	172	10
Frank W. Nims, labor,	20	25
Daniel E. Hathorn, labor,	18	60
Wilcox Bros., labor,	1	35
Sidney C. Ellis, labor,	281	52
W. R. Scripture, labor,	28	45
Myron C. Ellis, labor,	52	61
D. B. Stearns, labor,	105	50
Elmer L. Willard, labor,	50	10
Chas. H. Wright, labor,	177	75
S. K. Holman, labor,	20	00
Harry W. Cheever, labor,	4	50
Elmer S. Morse, labor,	2	50
H. A. Davis, labor,	1	75
Chas. E. Keizer, labor,	3	00
W. F. Gates, labor,	24	55
Miles Davis, labor,	4	00
Charles H. Butler, labor,	10	00
John R. Russell, labor,	14	00
John W. Nye, labor,	15	65
L. W. Wilder, railing poles,	13	51
George H. Nims, railing poles,	68	22
Dr. C. P. Bugbee, care of horses,	14	30
Chas. Beauregard, shavings and use of horse,	31	00
Boston Branch Shoe Store, goods,	10	55
C. M. Cummings, goods and use of barn,	18	25
A. H. Grimes, goods,	2	05
Spencer & Co., drain pipe, etc.,	212	50
John Carpenter, repairing harnesses,	25	70
Wilkinson & McGregor, repairing harnesses,	10	07
Norman Denio, repairing harnesses,	22	55

Paid Albert E. Fish, filing saws,	$2	50
Reuben Ray, repairing tools, etc.,	87	73
Davis, Wright & Co., goods and repairs,	10	03
H. W. Hubbard, work on roller, etc.,	58	86
Keene Furniture Co., lumber,		69
Edward Spaulding, work,	6	90
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	95	63
Frank G. Dort & Co., goods,	4	10
J. P. Morse, work in barn,	6	00
N. G. Gurnsey & Sons, horse medicine,	1	00
J. C. Whittle, repairing carts, etc.,	30	10
J. Hadlock, edges for scraper,	17	00
Bullard & Shedd, medicines, etc.,	4	65
W. H. Harris, plank and timber,	66	88
Beaver Mills, lumber,	17	54
James A. Garvin, setting curb, etc.,	30	87
Charles K. Colony, crossing field,	5	00
W. H. Stratton, hay,	26	50
J. F. Morse, hay,	47	17
F. H. Baldwin, hay,	18	16
C. W. Wyman, hay,	72	48
Horace L. Goodnow, hay,	65	85
E. F. Lane, hay,	97	88
Ernest A. Nims, hay,	16	64
Charles Giffin, laying catch-basins,	17	48
Merriam & Tilden, drain grates,	18	52
N. G. Woodbury, wood,	9	37
Eames & Towne, grain,	149	60
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	339	25
Chas. H. Bridgman, grain,	43	37
J. Cushing & Co., grain,	57	53
George D. Goodrich, drain pipe,	337	18
Chas. E. Keith, lettering carts,	10	69
O. S. Kelly Co., parts of roller,	64	00
Loren W. Adams, work,	1	00
J. P. Wellmen, telegram and express,		75

Paid W. H. Spalter, time books,	$0 50	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber.	79	
Ellis R. Stearns, labor,	4 50	
Keene Mfg. Co., plating hames,	2 50	
A. B. Skinner, goods,	2 00	
J. R. Livermore, work on bridges,	76 50	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	30	
H. H. Barker, labor and stone,	10 50	
Samuel O. Gates, horse medicine,	13 00	
Mrs. H. L. Fisher, repairing fence,	85	
Charlie F. Perry, watching washout,	1 50	
J. P. Wellman, pay-rolls,	7,993 70	
		$12,901 20
Balance,		$654 69

Cr.

By keeping one pair horses for fire department 52 weeks, at $5.00,	$260 00	
Use of horses, 20 calls to fires, at $12.00,	240 00	
1 day's work, team and man, trimming trees,	5 00	
Packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 50	
181 days' work, team, on sprinkler, at $3.50,	633 50	
25½ days' work, team, for water works and sewer department, at $3.50,	89 25	
25 days' work, one man, on Railroad street curbing, at $1.50,	37 50	
8½ days' work, team, on Railroad street curbing, at $3.50,	29 75	
		$1,303 50
Balance to new account,		$1,958 19

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$3,800 00	
Account overdrawn last year,	18 18	
	$3,781 82	
Received for use of apparatus at Swanzey,	15 00	
		$3,796 82
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$349 98	
P. F. Babbidge, use of horse,	26 00	
Norman Denio, repairing covers,	3 50	
F. E. Keyes, oil, etc.,	5 29	
Chas. H. Bridgman, goods,	18	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	7 53	
George A. Nims & Co., use of teams,	28 50	
L. W. Adams, work on line,	16 50	
John Carpenter, repairing straps, etc.,	6 00	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	3 25	
Albert E. Fish, screens,	5 50	
J. Frank Emmons, salary, superintendent of fire alarm,	100 00	
Oscar P. Applin, salary, chief engineer,	50 00	
J. P. Wellman, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
P. F. Babbidge, salary, assistant engineer,	35 00	
J. N. Hevey, repairs on sewer,	4 73	
Reuben Ray, repairs on apparatus,	41 60	
Davis, Wright & Co., thawing hydrants, etc.,	29 65	
H. W. Hubbard, repairs on apparatus,	25 45	
Henry K. Barnes, goods,	35 25	
George M. Stevens, goods,	156 11	
Electric Gas Lighting Co., goods,	87 19	
Wm. A. Swift & Co., goods,	23 25	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	18 72	

Paid Spencer & Co., coal and goods,	$117	25
Henry Giffin, coal,	146	02
Frank G. Dort & Co., goods,	1	75
A. H. Grimes, goods,	2	65
Inman Bros., printing,	3	75
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., goods,	3	05
Don I. Petts, mittens,	5	50
Oscar P. Applin, storing hose reel,	25	00
Wilkinson & McGregor, whips,	2	00
W. H. Spalter, blank books, etc.,	4	10
Fred W. Towne, cash paid for cleaning,	1	25
Mrs. N. A. Rice, cleaning house,		84
Truman A. Smith, balance of salary in 1893,	2	50
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	6	54
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	3	99
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., messages to Boston,	2	05
Fred F. Page, work on alarm,	5	00
Chas. Hartwell, board of Lynch,	4	50
C. E. Tottingham, painting wagon,	16	50
J. P. Wellman, express paid,	2	60
L. K. Stiles, work done by highway department,	7	25
John Deihl, repairing boots,		50
Chas. E. Keith, painting and rent of cellar,	128	25
J. C. Whittle, repairs,	11	05
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	6	96
G. M. Rossman, changing piping, etc.,	12	58
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	1	95
Aldrich & Dutton, sponges, etc.,	2	60
Geo. L. Rice, work on alarm,	6	50
J. F. Emmons, cash paid for work on lines,	4	00
F. O. Mason, work on lines,	12	50
Samuel O. Gates, wardrobe,	6	50

Paid Burton E. Haines, salary, fireman of steamer,	$10 00	
Truman A. Smith, salary, fireman of steamer,	10 00	
Darwin M. Aldrich, salary, assistant engineer of steamer,	25 00	
Frank M. Davis, salary, assistant engineer of steamer,	25 00	
Albert W. Green, salary, engineer of steamer,	60 00	
Frank F. Stearns, salary, engineer of steamer,	60 00	
J. P. Wellman, pay-rolls,	790 46	
		$3,608 34
Balance,		$188 48

Dr.

To highway department, keeping one pair horses 52 weeks, at $5.00,	$260 00	
Highway department, use of horses, 20 calls to fires, at $12.00,	240 00	
Highway department, one day's work, team and man, on lines,	5 00	
Highway department, packing and unpacking hydrants,	8 50	
		$513 50
Account overdrawn,		$325 02

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from last year,	$185 13	
Appropriation,	2,600 00	
Bottles, etc., sold,	5 00	
		$2,790 13

Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$61	56
Arthur W. Hunnewell, salary,	730	00
George Cole, police duty,	847	20
Harry F. Buckminster, police duty,	644	80
Wyman Lawrence, police duty,	60	40
Chas. L. Barrett, police duty,	111	60
Elmer L. Willard, police duty,	17	40
Frank W. Nims, police duty,	6	80
C. A. Mason, police duty,	12	00
Michael Carey, police duty,	1	00
W. H. Philbrick, police duty,	13	20
Frank Harmon, police duty,	11	60
Sidney C. Ellis, police duty,	10	00
Walter A. Perry, police duty,	3	00
W. H. Buckminster, police duty,	11	60
Fred H. Willson, police duty,	4	20
A. G. Henshaw, police duty,	4	00
H. W. Keyes, police duty,	6	80
A. N. Wardwell, police duty,	9	80
Henry W. Nims, police duty,	4	00
N. A. Crosier, police duty,	6	40
Loren W. Adams, police duty,	6	80
J. S. Richardson, police duty,	5	00
Reuben Ray, police duty,	5	00
Elmer A. Nims, police duty,	5	20
S. E. Thayer, meals for station,	55	90
H. T. Houghton, hack service,	40	00
A. G. Grimes, hack service,	7	25
J. A. Bunting, hack service,	1	50
F. L. Wood, hack service,	4	50
George A. Nims & Co., use of teams,	23	00
R. E. Proctor, use of teams,	1	00
A. H. Grimes, goods,		37
C. H. Bridgman, goods,		69
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	18	21
Davis, Wright & Co., repairing stove, etc.,	1	20

Paid N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., messages, etc.,	$2 50	
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	4 64	
Frank G. Dort & Co., goods,	2 75	
A. W. Hunnewell, cash paid for badges,	4 50	
Blake & Mason, directory,	1 50	
Frank R. Stratton, signs,	10 00	
W. H. Spalter, stationery,	40	
Woodbury & Howard, curtains,	4 50	
Geo. M. Rossman, gas piping,	4 56	
		$2,790 08
Balance to new account,		$0 05

WATER WORKS MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$5168 72	
Work done by highway department,	10 00	
		$5,178 72

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By stock and labor on extensions,	$867 97	
Cash for labor and stock,	1,115 38	
Cash and labor on reconstruction,	267 54	
Stock on hand,	465 08	
		$2,715 95
Cost of maintenance,		$2,462 71

WATER WORKS EXTENSION.

Bills paid,	$1,449 97
Work done by highway department,	29 25
	$1,479 22

CHESTERFIELD ROAD WATER EXTENSION.

Balance from last year,	$111 90
Bills paid,	36 57
Balance to new account,	$75 33

WASHINGTON STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Appropriation,	$650 00
Bills paid,	245 51

MAIN STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Appropriation,	$700 00
Bills paid,	12 00

ELM STREET WATER EXTENSION.

Balance from last year,	$731 10
Bills paid,	731 10

SEWER MAINTENANCE.

Bills paid,	$1,291 66	
Work done by highway department,	10 00	
		$1,301 66

Cr.

By cash received,	570 04	
Stock and labor on new sewers,	422 55	
		$992 59
Cost of maintenance,		$309 07

NEW SEWERS.

Balance from last year,	$202 54	
Appropriation,	400 00	
Transferred from Adams street extension,	150 00	
		$752 54
Bills paid,	$626 79	
Work done by highway department,	40 00	
		$666 79
Balance to new account,		$85 75

ADAMS STREET SEWER.

Appropriation,		$475 00
Bills paid,	$253 15	
Transferred to new sewers,	150 00	
		$403 15
Balance to new account,		$71 85

METERS.

Balance from last year,	$30 44	
Appropriation,	1,150 00	
		$1,180 44
Bills paid,		923 48
Balance to new account,		$256 96

STREET LIGHTS.

GAS, GASOLINE AND INCANDESCENT.

Balance from last year,	$332 31	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
		$2,332 31

Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas lights,	$988 80	
Globe Gas Light Co., gasoline lights,	923 50	
Read Furniture Mfg. Co., incandescent lights,	40 00	
L. H. Joselyn & Co., incandescent lights,	6 33	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	50	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	50	
Davis, Wright & Co., repairing lanterns,	6 50	
		$1,966 13
Balance to new account,		$366 18

ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTS.

Balance from last year,	$411 37	
Appropriation,	4,000 00	
		$4,411 37
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., lights,		$3,674 95
Balance to new account,		$736 42

COUNTY TAX.

Tax,	$9,256 92
Paid J. E. Wright, treasurer,	$9,256 92

UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district, as per joint resolution,	$13,362 26	
Amount due district, as per tax,	8,660 50	
		$22,022 76
Paid Fred W. Chase, treasurer,		8,087 50
Balance due district,		$13,935 26

CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Amount due district, as per joint resolution,	$2,310 89	
Amount due district, as per tax,	425 00	
		$2,735 89
Paid Calvin W. Farwell, treasurer,		$2,735 89

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Balance from last year,	$19 51	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Fines, etc.,	60 00	
Interest on Ingersoll fund,	22 37	
		$601 88
Paid W. F. De La Tour, books,	$33 00	
Mary Chandler, books,	1 75	
W. B. Clarke & Co., books,	336 74	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books and binding,	62 83	
W. H. Spalter, books and binding,	53 00	
A. B. Skinner, books,	3 77	
Blake & Mason, directory,	1 50	
		$492 59
Balance to new account,		$109 29

LIBRARY EXPENSE.

Balance from last year,	$95 63	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$795 63
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$96 71	
Mrs. L. M. Converse, salary,	400 00	

Paid C. M. White, labor and lumber,	$21 31	
Library Bureau, supplies,	7 50	
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	7 50	
Bullard & Shedd, duster,	75	
Mary F. Sheldon, salary and work,	96 01	
Reuben Ray, repairs,	50	
C. B. Perry, insurance,	7 54	
Sawyer & Mason, insurance,	21 75	
Geo. F. Ball, insurance,	14 50	
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	31	
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	3 70	
Mrs. L. M. Converse, cash paid for cleaning,	13 75	
Woodbury & Howard, chairs,	13 85	
Geo. M. Rossman, gas piping,	4 34	
Davis, Wright & Co., repairs,	65	
Spencer & Co., floor brush,	1 00	
		$711 67
Balance to new account,		$83 96

CONCRETE WALKS.

Balance from last year,	$238 97	
Appropriation,	700 00	
		$938 97
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	$17 75	
U. S. Concrete and Paving Co., concreting,	574 88	
		$592 63
Balance to new account,		$346 34

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from last year,	$329 30
Appropriation,	1,400 00

Appropriation,	$1,660 00	
		$3,389 30
Paid G. H. Tilden & Co., books, etc.,	$574 93	
W. H. Spalter, books, etc.,	2,813 88	
		$3,388 81
Balance to new account,		49

CITY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR FAMILIES.

Balance from last year,	$120 35	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$320 35
Paid Mrs. Celinda Perham, support of self,	$6 00	
Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, support of self,	48 00	
Samuel C. Richardson, support of self,	22 00	
Cheshire Provident Institution, rent, Gould,	42 00	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	2 00	
John Jolly, cutting wood,	1 50	
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	14 50	
Chas. N. Ordway, coal,	6 50	
		$142 50
Balance to new account,		$177 85

COUNTY AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS OR FAMILIES.

Paid James Newell, support of self,	$96 00
John Q. Kinson, support of self,	180 00
Mrs. N. A. Barlow, support of self,	60 00

Paid John Britton, support of self,	$5 00	
F. H. Wright & Co., goods,	5 00	
John W. Dinagan, rent, Dow,	91 00	
A. H. Grimes, groceries,	22 50	
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	8 00	
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	16 00	
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	29 14	
Geo. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	11 50	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	11 50	
Pike & Pearson, groceries,	14 50	
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	3 00	
A. T. Fish, rent, Neaves,	42 00	
G. A. Litchfield, treasurer, rent, Jolly,	15 00	
J. C. Beirne, rent, Jolly,	30 00	
Chas. Beauregard, wood and drawing,	4 13	
F. O. Nims, wood,	4 50	
Spencer & Co., coal,	7 36	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	1 50	
Frank W. Burr, provisions,	4 50	
Mrs. Joseph Jolly, rent, John Jolly,	36 00	
Charles Warren, provisions,	2 50	
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	2 50	
A. E. Bissell, provisions,	2 50	
Beaver Mills, wood,	8 75	
John A. Drummer, rent, Britton,	16 50	
C. W. Wilber, provisions,	2 50	
Geo. Champaigne, cutting wood,	75	
John M. Barry, rent, Nevers,	8 00	
Chas. N. Ordway, coal,	6 50	
		$748 63

PARKS.

Balance from last year,	$100 57	
Appropriation,	200 00	
		$300 57

Paid Geo. A. Wheelock, salary,	$25 00	
Geo. A. Wheelock, cash paid, as per bills,	45 33	
Dennis Carney, work,	6 25	
Eames & Towne, fertilizers,	1 65	
J. H. Elliot estate, team work,	50 25	
E. A. Nims, team work,	6 66	
		$135 14
Balance to new account,		$165 43

SULLIVAN COUNTY SOLDIER'S AID.

EXPENSES OF W. W. HOWARD.

Received of Sullivan County,		$47 64
Paid C. H. Bridgman, groceries,	$5 50	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	2 50	
		$8 00
Balance charged in county soldier's aid account,		$39 64

TOWN OF ALSTEAD.

EXPENSES OF G. M. HOWARD.

Received of town of Alstead,		$31 25
Paid Mrs. John Jolly, work,	$2 00	
P. H. McCushing, groceries,	1 55	
Mrs. Louise Monty, work,	15 00	
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	2 00	
Pike & Pierson, groceries,	2 37	
A. E. Bissell, provisions,	1 08	
Beaver Mills, wood,	87	
W. C. Bigelow, milk,	3 90	
		$28 77
Balance charged in city pauper account,		$2 48

MACADAM.

Appropriation,		$3,500 00
Paid Vacuum Oil Co., oil,	$18 55	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	41	
Reuben Ray, repairing tools,	56 79	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	5 10	
A. B. Skinner, dynamite, etc.,	181 71	
Farrell Foundry and Machine Co., parts of crusher,	75 95	
H. W. Hubbard, repairing crusher, etc.,	95 30	
J. P. Wellman, express,	1 59	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	8 43	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	18 75	
O. S. Kelley Co., parts of roller,	14 00	
J. C. Whittle, repairing tools,	6 75	
A. A. Ellis, stakes,	1 47	
Spencer & Co., goods,	1 80	
Henry Giffin, coal,	52 13	
J. P. Wellman, pay-rolls,	2,708 32	
		$3,247 05
Balance to new account,		$252 95

INTEREST OF MINISTERIAL FUND.

Balance from last year,	$0 02	
Interest,	167 88	
Interest drawn July 1, 1895,	62 33	
		$230 23
Paid Rev. Wm. G. Poor,	$23 98	
Rev. G. H. DeBevoise,	23 98	
Rev. A. W. Hand,	23 98	
Rev. James Cairns,	23 98	
Rev. Chas. B. Elder,	23 98	

Paid Rev. J. R. Power,	$23 98	
Rev. J. C. Ayer,	23 98	
Samuel Wadsworth, surveying lot,	27 95	
		$195 81
Balance to new account,		$34 42

Division made as per order passed February 7, 1895.

INTEREST OF SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUNDS.

Balance from last year,	$0 05	
Interest,	45 94	
		$45 99
Paid Mrs. George Willard,	$5 74	
Mrs. N. A. Rice,	5 74	
Mrs. J. O. Amadon,	5 74	
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	5 74	
Mrs. S. W. Raymond,	5 74	
Miss Julia Metcalf,	5 74	
Miss Catharine Hastings,	5 74	
Miss Sylvia Russell,	5 74	
		$45 92
Balance to new account,		$0 07

Division made as per order passed February 21, 1895.

INTEREST ON BONDS.

Balance from last year,	$5,247 50	
Appropriation,	9,895 00	
		$15,142 50

Paid J. E. Wright, treasurer, interest,	$4,947 50	
A. L. Wright, treasurer, interest,	4,947 50	
		$9,895 00
Balance to new account,		$5,247 50

PAYMENT OF BONDS.

Appropriation,	$15,000 00
Paid A. L. Wright, treasurer,	$15,000 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOARD.

Appropriation,		$240 00
Paid Silas M. Dinsmoor,	$20 00	
Wilton H. Spalter,	20 00	
Jesse B. Hyland,	20 00	
Francis C. Faulkner,	20 00	
Charles C. Buffum,	20 00	
Bertram Ellis,	20 00	
Simon G. Griffin,	20 00	
Fred W. Chase,	20 00	
Gardner C. Hill,	20 00	
Wilson J. Nims,	20 00	
Edward A. Kingsbury,	20 00	
Calvin W. Farwell,	20 00	
		$240 00

CHANGES IN FIRE ALARM.

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	235 12	
		$1,235 12

Paid Bion H. Whitehouse, labor,	$13 00	
Freeman A. White, labor,	39 75	
George O. Shelly, labor,	5 96	
Davis, Wright & Co., labor,	15 74	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	1 49	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	97	
Keene Furniture Co., lumber,	89 54	
Linn E. Drummer, labor,	1 95	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., setting poles,	156 00	
H. W. Hubbard, piping,	50 54	
L. K. Stiles, Supt., labor by highway department,	8 75	
Geo. M. Stevens, contract,	664 79	
Chas. E. Keith, painting,	29 19	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	2 46	
F. E. Keyes, goods,	2 11	
Spencer & Co., goods,	9 39	
L. W. Adams, labor,	38 25	
Nims, Whitney & Co., lumber, etc.,	68 01	
Geo. M. Rossman, gas piping,	19 03	
Beaver Mills, poles,	3 75	
Calvin H. Ellis, lumber,	7 20	
		$1,227 87
Balance to new account,		$7 25

PURCHASE OF HOSE.

Appropriation,		$445 00
Paid Henry K. Barnes, hose,		$445 00

LAND DAMAGES.

Appropriation,		$2,480 85
Paid E. F. Lane, award of court and costs on widening of Church street,	$1555 85	

Paid Ferdinand Petts, additional damages on layout of Carpenter street,	$150 00	
N. G. Gurnsey, award of court on widening of Main street,	775 00	
		$2,480 85

H. O. COOLIDGE ANNUITY.

Balance from last year,	$400 00	
Appropriation,	800 00	
		$1,200 00
Paid H. O. Coolidge,		$800 00
Balance to new account,		$400 00

PURCHASE OF HOSE WAGON.

Appropriation,		$375 00
Paid A. James McCormack, wagon,	$363 15	
C. E. Tottingham, painting,	2 25	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	9 00	
		$374 40
Balance,		$0 60

PURCHASE OF SLED.

Appropriation,	$66 80
Paid Edward Spaulding, sled,	$66 80

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Appropriation,	$175 00
Paid S. F. Merrill, agent,	$175 00

ANNUAL INSPECTION OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	$60 00
Paid P. F. Babbidge, treasurer,	$60 00

MAIN AND CHURCH ST. SIDEWALKS.

Balance from last year,	$24 74	
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	23 25	
Balance to new account,		$1 49

CHANGES IN WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Appropriation,	$250 00
Paid J. C. Joslin,	$250 00

HIGHWAY BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND GILSUM STREETS.

Balance from last year,	$17 80	
Paid Samuel Wadsworth, surveying,	7 25	
Balance to new account,		$10 55

NUMBERING BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,		$85 73
Paid Union Mfg. Co., numbers,	$16 88	
Samuel Wadsworth, plans, etc.,	60 75	
		$77 63
Balance to new account,		$8 10

INTEREST OF FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND.

Withdrawn from bank,	$15 00
Paid Dennis Foley, Jr., injuries at fire,	15 00

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

Balance from last year,	$208 37	
Deposit of 1893 not used last year,	125 00	
Appropriation,	1,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	500 00	
Balance received from trustees' treasurer,	928 87	
Packard fund,	828 37	
Receipts from the hospital,	2,369 07	
		$5,959 68
Paid Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	$143 23	
Calvin H. Ellis, work and lumber,	18 40	
Frank G. Dort & Co., goods,	169 17	
Bullard & Shedd, goods,	150 42	
Aldrich & Dutton, goods,	94 46	
E. N. Gunn, apples,	5 50	
Eames & Towne, grain,	58 06	
D. R. & F. A. Cole, grain,	4 25	
Samuel O. Gates, butter and milk,	222 69	
Henry Giffin, coal,	37 46	
Spencer & Co., coal and goods,	190 02	
E. H. Fletcher, pasturing cow,	12 00	
C. W. Wyman, provisions,	13 51	
A. E. Bissell, provisions,	53 10	
Chas. Warren, provisions,	40 33	
Frank W. Burr & Co., provisions,	44 95	
Harrington & Towne, provisions,	35 26	
Nims Bros. & Co., provisions,	33 44	
C. W. Wilber, provisions,	26 54	
F. A. Harrington, provisions,	16 75	
Cheshire Beef Co., meat,	44 74	

Paid A. H. Grimes, groceries,	$25	72
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	80	12
F. E. Keyes, groceries,	63	68
Nichols & Wardwell, groceries,	66	37
Chas. H. Bridgman, groceries,	51	30
Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	29	39
M. V. B. Clark, groceries,	24	52
City Ice Co., ice,	30	50
Chas. H. Fairfield, ice,	5	73
Albert E. Fish, screens,	11	50
J. A. Toof, laundry work,	2	00
J. N. Hevey, repairs,	4	61
G. M. Rossman, repairing gas pipe, etc.,	23	42
Davis, Wright & Co., goods and repairs,	25	99
H. W. Hubbard, repairing steam pipes, etc.,	26	20
J. Ellwood Lee Co., goods,	185	33
M. L. Wheeler, fish,	6	03
Henry Patterson, fish,	8	06
Kirk & Sewall, repairs,	12	13
Henry Purcell, labor,	4	00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, etc.,	60	25
Water works and sewer department, work,	19	44
Henry R. Parker, wood,	12	50
Chas. Beauregard, wood,	7	00
E. F. Lane, hay,	16	27
N. Littlefield, potatoes,	2	75
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., goods,	5	75
R. E. Richardson, soap,	4	00
A. B. Skinner, goods,	40	58
J. C. Estabrook, painting,	12	93
W. F. Gates, wood,	5	50
G. H. Tilden & Co., blank books, etc.,	15	30

Paid Blake & Mason, directory,	$1 50	
Luke E. Joslin, team work,	16 55	
John W. Nye, butter,	7 95	
Keene Furniture Co., furniture,	40 00	
Annie Ericksen, work,	25 00	
Mary Burns, work,	8 75	
Annie Rule, work,	52 00	
Kate Curran, work,	64 00	
Delia Curran, work,	26 00	
Mary A. Glynn, work,	30 72	
Eva Foster, work,	13 00	
Timothy C. Warren and wife, work,	162 23	
Joseph Beliveau, work,	15 00	
Sarah Sharkey, work,	64 72	
Mary Griffin, work,	3 00	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., use of instrument,	26 90	
Mrs. G. H. Jackson, salary and cash paid,	275 70	
Mary E. Thresher, salary and cash paid,	497 55	
Maude Taft, salary,	54 64	
Fannie A. Dunbar, salary,	61 73	
Salina Rittenhouse, salary,	73 15	
Maude McAlpine, salary,	71 35	
Annie McKay, salary,	90 70	
Margaret Burns, salary,	89 21	
Katie Field, salary,	82 75	
Elizabeth Gunn, salary,	70 00	
Katie Farrell, salary,	67 20	
Nellie Beals, salary,	75 44	
Annie Laughlen, salary,	38 50	
Katharine Madden, salary,	5 85	
S. M. Parks, plans,	66 51	
H. W. Hubbard, steam heating plant,	1,500 00	
		$5,980 65
Account overdrawn,		$20 97

NOTE.—For account of the treasurer for the trustees of Elliot city hospital, see report of trustees.

MATERNITY FREE BED FUND.

Balance on hand,		$329 00
Paid Elliot city hospital, care of Mrs. Cota,	$24 00	
Elliot city hospital, care of Delia Capman,	24 00	
		$48 00
Balance to new account,		$281 00

GENERAL FREE BED FUND.

Balance in savings bank,		$145 34
Paid Elliot city hospital, care of Buckley,	$18 85	
Elliot city hospital, care of Guyette,	12 00	
Elliot city hospital, care of Beckwith,	32 57	
Elliot city hospital, care of Handerson,	50 58	
		$114 00
Balance to new account,		$31 34

PURCHASE OF FLAG FOR CITY HALL.

Appropriation,		$24 37
Paid George O. Shelly, putting rope in staff,	$5 00	
C. E. Keith, painting staff,	1 97	
Knowlton & Stone, rope and snaps,	1 40	
A. B. Skinner, flag,	16 00	
		$24 37

RAILROAD STREET CURBING.

Appropriation,		$400 00
Paid New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., message,	$0 80	
James A. Garvin, labor,	50 19	

Paid Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	$48 63	
Fitzwilliam Granite Co., curbing,	195 45	
		$295 07
Work done by highway department,		67 25
Balance to new account,		$27 82

STREET SPRINKLING.

Appropriation,	$1,600 00	
Tax collected,	713 75	
		$2,313 75
Paid Albert W. Green, expenses committee purchasing sprinklers,	$18 72	
J. P. Wellman, telegram,	45	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight on sprinklers,	26 00	
Reuben Ray, iron work,	4 75	
J. L. & H. K. Potter, sprinklers,	769 95	
Henry K. Barnes, hose for sprinklers,	27 30	
H. H. Barker, sprinkling,	340 00	
H. W. Hubbard, iron work,	7 90	
Knowlton & Stone, goods,	3 96	
Samuel Wadsworth, assistance making tax,	12 75	
		$1,211 78
Work done by highway department, 181 days, at $3.50,		633 50
		$1,845 28
Balance to new account,		$468 47

FAULKNER LEGACY.

Interest received,	$130 00
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$130 00

HIBBARD LEGACY.

Interest received,	$55 00
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$18 35
Balance for schools,	$36 65

RUSSELL FUND.

Interest received,	$9 06
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$9 06

WHITNEY FUND.

Interest received,	$3 02
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$3 02

GATES FUND.

Interest received,	$3 02
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$3 02

JONES FUND.

Interest received,	$1 50
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$1 50

TOWNS FUND.

Interest received,	$3 02
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$3 02

KEYES FUND.

Interest received,	$1 50
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$1 50

FLETCHER FUND.

Interest received,	$4 50
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$4 50

BOWKER FUND.

Interest received,	$4 50
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$4 50

INGERSOLL CEMETERY FUND.

Interest received,	$11 20
Paid C. A. Mason, superintendent of cemeteries,	$11 20

INGERSOLL LADIES' PARK FUND.

Interest received,	$22 37
Paid Elizabeth W. Twitchell, treasurer,	$22 37

INGERSOLL PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Interest received,	$22 37
Paid trustees of public library,	$22 37

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$9,077 75
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1895,	62,229 83
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1894,	24,800 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1893,	900 00
A. M. Nims, collector, taxes, 1892,	237 42
A. M. Nims, collector, water,	17,301 88
A. M. Nims, collector, street sprinkling,	713 75
E. A. Nims, rent city pasture,	75 00
J. P. Wellman, rents,	1,466 60
J. P. Wellman, police duty,	5 00
J. P. Wellman, license, merry-go-round,	40 00
J. P. Wellman, error, voucher No. 1,181,	5 64
J. P. Wellman, licenses,	159 06
J. P. Wellman, damage by fire,	8 14
J. P. Wellman, Miss Packard,	828 37
J. P. Wellman, public library,	82 37
J. P. Wellman, circus license,	75 00
J. P. Wellman, Fowler & Whitcomb,	5 00
J. P. Wellman, billiard and street license,	38 00
J. P. Wellman, dog license,	558 37
J. P. Wellman, rent of reservoir,	175 00
J. P. Wellman, rent of land,	1 50
J. P. Wellman, Fairfield washout,	64 63
J. P. Wellman, concrete,	22 49
J. P. Wellman, town of Swanzey,	15 00
J. P. Wellman, itinerant merchant,	50 00
J. P. Wellman, money deposit, Gurnsey, Towne and Russell,	3 00
L. W. Holmes, police court fines,	2,707 00
C. C. Buflum, police court fines,	10 00

J. F. Emmons, rent of city hall,	$1,073	50
Mrs. G. H. Jackson, Elliot city hospital,	642	57
Miss Mary E. Thresher, Elliot city hospital,	1,844	11
Dr. H. K. Faulkner, Elliot city hospital,	928	87
Everett C. Page, note, Elliot city hospital,	55	00
L. K. Stiles, highway department,	16	00
L. K. Stiles, work,	19	30
L. K. Stiles, Swanzey fire,	10	00
L. K. Stiles, rent of city pasture,	75	00
P. F. Babbidge, water works,	1,115	38
P. F. Babbidge, sewers,	570	04
A. H. Grimes, liquors sold,	126	98
Interest on C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130	00
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	55	00
Interest on ministerial fund,	62	33
Interest on Ingersoll library fund,	22	37
Interest on Ingersoll ladies' park fund,	22	37
Interest on Ingersoll cemetery fund,	11	20
Interest on Arad Fletcher fund,	4	50
Interest on John Bowker fund,	4	50
Interest on Russell fund,	9	06
Interest on Mary P. Whitney fund,	3	02
Interest on Minerva P. Gates fund,	3	02
Interest on Nancy H. Towns fund,	3	02
Interest on Ashley Jones fund,	1	50
Interest on Frank H. Keyes fund,	1	50
Mehitable Lovell fund,	500	00
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, insurance tax,	551	25
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, railroad tax,	5,484	33
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	14,903	26
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, literary fund,	1,064	28
Ashuelot National Bank, interest,	6	59
E. H. Fletcher, aid to dependent soldiers,	653	88
E. H. Fletcher, aid to county paupers,	4,592	88
E. H. Fletcher, wood, filing saws, etc.,	154	45
E. H. Fletcher, town of Alstead,	73	75

E. H. Fletcher, Sullivan county, soldiers' aid,	$47 64	
Citizens National Bank, interest to December 1,	130 95	
		$156,629 20

EXPENDITURES.

Orders outstanding, Dec. 1, 1894,	$549 90
Ordinary city charges,	7,546 56
City paupers,	3,223 24
County paupers,	5,056 23
Highway department,	12,901 20
Fire department,	3,608 34
Police department,	2,790 08
Water works maintenance,	5,168 72
Water works extensions,	1,449 97
Chesterfield road extension,	36 57
Washington street extension,	245 51
Main street extension,	12 00
Elm street extension,	731 10
Sewer maintenance,	1,291 66
New sewers,	626 79
Adams street sewer,	253 15
Meters,	923 48
Gas, gasoline and incandescent street lights,	1,966 13
Electric street lights,	3,674 95
County tax,	9,256 92
Union school district,	8,087 50
City school district,	2,735 89
Public library,	492 59
Public library expense,	711 67
Concrete walks,	592 63
School books and supplies,	3,388 81
City aid furnished dependent soldiers or their families,	142 50

County aid furnished dependent soldiers or their families,	$748 63
Parks.	135 14
Aid furnished Sullivan County, soldiers' aid,	8 00
Aid furnished Alstead pauper,	28 77
Macadam,	3,247 05
Interest on ministerial fund,	195 81
Interest on Simmons and Eastburn fund,	45 92
Interest on bonds,	9,895 00
Railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
Board of education and school board,	240 00
Changes in fire alarm,	1,227 87
Purchase of hose,	445 00
Land damages,	2,480 85
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
Purchase of hose wagon,	374 40
Purchase of sled,	66 80
Memorial services,	175 00
Inspection of fire department,	60 00
Main and Church street sidewalks,	23 25
Changes in water and sewer commissioners' office,	250 00
Highway, between Washington and Gilsum streets,	7 25
Numbering buildings,	77 63
Interest on firemen's relief fund,	15 00
Elliot city hospital,	5,980 65
Maternity free bed fund,	48 00
General free bed fund,	114 00
Flag for city hall,	24 37
Railroad street curbing,	295 07
Street sprinkling,	1,211 78
Interest on Faulkner legacy,	130 00
Interest on Hibbard legacy,	18 35
Interest on Russell fund,	9 06
Interest on Whitney fund,	3 02
Interest on Gates fund,	3 02

Interest on Jones fund,	$1 50	
Interest on Towns fund,	3 02	
Interest on Keyes fund,	1 50	
Interest on Fletcher fund,	4 50	
Interest on Bowker fund,	4 50	
Interest on Ingersoll cemetery fund,	11 20	
Interest on Ingersoll ladies' park fund,	22 37	
Interest on Ingersoll public library fund,	22 37	
State tax,	18,125 00	
Water bond,	100 00	
Coupons,	3,981 00	
Mehitable Lovell fund,	500 00	
Balance in treasury,	13,853 71	
Error on voucher No. 1,181,	5 64	
		$157,485 09
Less outstanding orders, Dec. 1, 1895,		855 89
		$156,629 20

INDEBTEDNESS.

OLD WATER WORKS BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1896, October 1,	6 per cent.	$10,000	
1899, January 1,	5 per cent.	35,000	
			$45,000

RAILROAD GRATUITY BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount Due.	
1896, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1897, "	"	15,000	
1898, "	"	15,000	
1899, "	"	15,000	
1900, "	"	15,000	
1901, "	"	15,000	
1902, "	"	15,000	
1903, "	"	15,000	
1904, "	"	10,000	
			$130,000

SEWERAGE BONDS.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount due.	
1905, July 1,	4 per cent.	$15,000	
1906, "	"	15,000	
1907, "	"	15,000	
1908, "	"	15,000	
1909, "	"	10,000	
			$70,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1887.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount due.	
1910, January 1,	3½ per cent.	$7,000	
1911, "	"	10,000	
1912, "	"	10,000	
1913, "	"	10,000	
			$37,000

WATER BONDS, LOAN OF 1891.

Due.	Rate of Interest.	Amount due.	
1913, October 1,	4 per cent.	$5,000	
1914, "	"	10,000	
1915, "	"	10,000	
1916, "	"	10,000	
1917, "	"	10,000	
			$45,000
Total bonded city debt,			$327,000

ASSETS, DEC. 1, 1895.

Due from collector of taxes, 1890,	$1,967	73
Due from collector of taxes, 1893,	357	53
Due from collector of taxes, 1894,	1,332	30
Due from collector of taxes, 1895,	20,409	39
Due from street sprinkling assessments,	214	20
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution, interest since October 1, 1895, not included,	26,088	32
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank, interest since July 1, 1895, not included,	16,202	77
Water loan sinking fund deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank, interest since July 1, 1895, not included,	7,690	65
Balance in hands of treasurer,	13,853	71
	$88,116	60

TRUST FUNDS.

IN CARE OF CITY TREASURER.

HIBBARD LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in two $500 5½ per cent. Iowa Loan and Trust Company debentures. Income used in taking care of Salma Hale lot in cemetery, balance for schools.

CHAS. S. FAULKNER LEGACY, $2,500.

Invested in one $1,000 Keene water bond, two $500 Keene water bonds, one $500 city of Pueblo water bond. Income used in improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

SIMMONS AND EASTBURN FUND, $1,300.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Given by David Simmons and Susan Eastburn. Interest for the relief and comfort of aged and infirm poor of Keene.

MINISTERIAL FUND, $4,155.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Derived from sale of wood on "ministerial lot." Interest divided annually among the clergymen of Keene.

RUSSELL FUND, $300.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest used in taking care of Lucinda Russell lot in cemetery, balance for improving and ornamenting Woodland cemetery.

FIREMEN'S RELIEF FUND, $620.69.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used under direction of officers of fire department for relief of firemen injured in discharge of duty.

GATES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Rufus Gates lot," and balance in improving Woodland cemetery.

COOLIDGE FUND, $5,320.17.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Principal to be used toward building or furnishing a public library building.

WHITNEY FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually in improving lot No. 266 in Greenlawn cemetery.

NIMS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Dauphin W. Nims lot," and balance in improving Greenlawn cemetery.

L. J. COLONY LEGACY, $1,000.

Invested in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used annually in taking care of the lots of Lewis J. Colony and Joshua D. Colony, in Woodland cemetery, and balance for the general improvement of said cemetery.

SYMONDS FUND.

168 shares Cheshire Tanning Co. stock, par value $100 per share, and other securities. To be used in building a public library building.

BALL FUND, $200.

Deposited in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Geo. W. Ball lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the "John Grimes and Mary Grimes Stearns lot," in West Keene cemetery, and balance in improving Woodland and West Keene cemeteries.

JONES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Ashley Jones lot," in Woodland cemetery, and the balance for such repairs and improvements as the city councils may direct.

TOWNS FUND, $100.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used, so far as needed, for the care of the "John Towns lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements of said cemetery.

KEYES FUND, $100.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, so much as is needed, for the care of the "Zebadiah Keyes lot," in Washington street cemetery, and the "Harvey A. Bill lot," in Woodland cemetery, and balance for repairs and improvements in said cemeteries.

INGERSOLL LEGACIES.

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND, $1,000.

50 per cent. received from executor. Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually for the purchase of books for the public library.

LADIES' PARK FUND, $1,000.

50 per cent. received from executor. Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually for the care of the Ladies' park.

CEMETERY FUND, $500.

50 per cent. received from executor. Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used annually in the care of the "Ingersoll burial lots," in the old cemetery on Washington street.

FLETCHER FUND, $300.

Deposited in Keene Five Cents Savings Bank. Interest to be used, as far as needed, for the care and adorning of the "Fletcher lot," in Greenlawn cemetery, and balance for the improvement of said cemetery.

BOWKER FUND, $300.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used in taking care of the "Bowker lot," in Woodland cemetery and the monument erected on the said lot.

PACKARD FUND, $300.

Deposited in Cheshire Provident Institution. Interest to be used in care of "Packard lot," in Woodland cemetery, and "Vose lot," in Washington street cemetery, and purchase of flowers for the same, and the balance, if any, may be paid to the G. A. R. for the decoration of soldiers' graves, or expended as the city may direct.

PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE CITY.

City water works,	$200,000 00	
City hall building,	35,500 00	
Fire department,	13,000 00	
Land and buildings, Vernon street,	10,000 00	
Perry place, Washington street,	15,500 00	
City pasture,	2,000 00	
Stone crushing works and land,	2,000 00	
Water works, stock and tools,	3,000 00	
Highway tools, horses and steam roller,	3,500 00	
Liquors in hands of agent,	191 74	
Sprinklers,	700 00	
		$285,391 74

1895.

Valuation of the city, $6,223,142 00
Tax assessed for the year, $83,393 75

Rate of taxation, $1.15 per $100.
Additional in union school district, $0.15 per $100.
Additional in city school district, $0.10 per $100.

POLL, VALUATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1874 TO 1895 INCLUSIVE.

Year.	No. Polls.	Valuation.	Taxes.
1874,	1919	$4,298,386 00	$61,065 27
1875,	1789	4,676,117 00	67,354 78
1876,	1813	5,737,350 00	72,341 30
1877,	1842	4,852,664 00	75,961 25
1878,	1815	5,366,918 00	75,639 77
1879,	1717	5,081,876 00	62,521 84
1880,	1802	5,757,752 00	60,758 18
1881,	1842	5,671,628 00	70,601 40
1882,	1900	5,849,418 00	67,430 85
1883,	1908	5,936,182 00	73,909 11
1884,	1795	5,922,043 00	72,281 96
1885,	1869	5,849,292 00	72,910 08
1886,	1845	5,938,529 00	77,764 66
1887,	1961	5,950,822 00	70,894 98
1888,	1999	6,089,996 00	80,105 80
1889,	2075	6,096,732 00	81,688 24
1890,	2046	6,117,404 00	91,870 91
1891,	2126	6,051,111 00	84,153 70
1892,	2027	6,156,366 00	86,895 93
1893,	2051	6,259,608 00	89,400 98
1894,	2032	6,280,468 00	82,235 04
1895,	2090	6,223,142 00	83,393 75

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1896.

To the city councils of the city of Keene:

The finance committee present the following estimates of the amount of money necessary to be raised the ensuing year, and respectfully recommend that $42,000 of the amount be raised by taxation, and the remainder be paid from any balance in the treasury:

Ordinary city charges,	$7,500 00
City paupers,	3,000 00
Dependent soldiers,	100 00
Repairing highways and bridges,	11,000 00
Construction of macadam,	5,000 00
Fire department,	4,000 00
Police,	2,800 00
Electric lights,	4,500 00
Gas, gasoline and incandescent lights,	2,000 00
Public library,	500 00
Support of public library,	700 00
Memorial services,	175 00
Interest on railroad gratuity bonds,	4,300 00
Interest on sewerage bonds,	2,800 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1887,	1,295 00
Interest on water bonds, loan of 1891,	1,800 00
Payment on railroad gratuity bonds,	15,000 00
New sewers,	500 00
Public parks,	200 00
H. O. Coolidge annuity,	800 00
School books and supplies,	1,500 00
Elliot city hospital,	1,500 00
	$70,970 00

We certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the city treasurer, and city clerk, and find the same correctly kept and properly vouched.

G. W. McDUFFEE,
W. H. ELLIOT,
W. R. PORTER,
A. R. GLEASON,
Joint Standing Committee on Finance.

Keene, December 19, 1895.

Water Works and Sewers.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

N. G. GURNSEY, Chairman.
G. W. FISHER, Clerk.
C. M. NORWOOD.

Office Hours: 7.30 to 9 p. m., Saturdays.

SUPERINTENDENT.

PAUL F. BABBIDGE.

Office, City Hall.

Residence, 409 Main St. Telephone call, 12-3.

Assistant Superintendent.

JOHN A. DENISON.

Residence, 39 Union St. Telephone call, 115-4.

WATER WORKS AND SEWERS.

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT, AND THE TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

BY THE

WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

To the City Councils:

We herewith transmit the twenty-sixth annual report of the superintendent of the Keene water works, together with the twelfth annual report of the superintendent of sewers.

The financial account for the year is as follows:

Assessments and arrearages as given to the collector,		$22,776 54
Amount collected,	$17,407 59	
Amount of discounts,	3,401 27	
Amount abated,	292 25	
Amount uncollected,	1,675 43	
		$22,776 54

Earnings for the year are as follows:

Assessments Nos. 51 and 52,	$24,009 92	
Sale of ice,	175 00	
Sale of stock,	1,115 38	
		$25,300 30

Less advance discounts,	$3,401 27	
Less abatements,	292 25	
		$3,693 52
		$21,606 78
Gross earnings,	$21,606 78	
Maintenance,	2,462 77	
Net earnings, 1895,		$19,144 01
Net earnings, 1894,		17,563 40
Net gain over 1894,		$1,580 61

The appropriation which was placed at our disposal for improvements at Echo lake has not been expended as yet, for the reason that the water has not been down to a point where the work could be done economically.

Seven post hydrants have been added to the works and two old flush hydrants have been replaced with post hydrants. The fire service has been improved on the following streets: Elm, Armory, Washington, South, Spring and Emerald.

We submit herewith table of sanitary analysis of water taken from several sources, in the latter part of March, 1895.

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Sanitary Analysis of Water by Prof. Edmund R. Angell, State Chemist.

	Echo Lake.	Sylvan Lake.	The Dam.	Beech Hill.	Octagon.	W. W. Office.
Odor,	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.	Odorless.
Color,	Slightly yellowish.	Slightly yellowish.	Yellowish.	Yellowish.	Little yellowish.	Little yellowish.
Evaporation,	Little foamy.	Little foamy.	Little foamy.	Little foamy.	Nearly quiet.	Little foamy.
Residue,	Little yellowish, some circles.	Little yellowish, some circles.	Little yellowish, some circles.	Little yellowish, some circles.	Quite uniform but little yellowish.	Little yellowish, few circles.
Ignition of residue,	Blackens some.	Blackens some.	Blackens some.	Blackens some.	Blackens some.	Blackens some.
Solids, grains per gal.,	2.2	3.1	3.0	3.0	3.3	2.6
Loss on ignition, per gal.,	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4
Hardness, degrees,	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Alkalinity, degrees,	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
Chlorine, grains per gal.,	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Free ammonia, part per million,	0.045	0.062	0.01	0.064	0.02	0.048
Albuminoid ammonia part per million,	0.083	0.120	0.12	0.120	0.084	0.080
Nitric acid,	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.
Nitrous acid,	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Poisonous metals,	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.	None.
Iron,	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.	Trace.
Sediments,	Very little.	Little.	Some.	Considerable.	Little.	Scarcely any.
	Microscopic examinations diatoms, infusoria mineral particles, oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.204.	Microscopic examinations diatoms, infusoria vegetable matter, oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.302.	Microscopic examination mineral particles, diatoms, infusoria, woody tissue, oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.263.	Microscopic examination diatoms, infusoria, vegetable matter, oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.302.	Microscopic examination mineral particles, infusoria, diatoms, vegetable matter, oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.282.	Microscopic examination diatoms, vegetable cells, oxygen for oxidation, grs. per gal., 0.234.

In regard to the sewer department, will only say that we are well satisfied with the showing made of expense of maintenance.

In presenting this report, we are pleased to congratulate the city on the substantial increase in the net earnings of the water works. The revenue from this source, as shown, is slightly in excess of six per cent. on total cost of water works, or nearly five per cent. (.0489) on total cost of water works and sewers. In view of this fact, and bearing in mind that our water rates are well below the average throughout New England (and therefore seem to call for no reduction), we shall feel justified in asking for such appropriations as appear to us necessary, in order to give the public a satisfactory service. The condition of the octagon reservoir is, and has been for some time, far from satisfactory to this board, and we shall be pleased to furnish estimates at any time, upon request of the city councils, for putting same in proper condition. Perhaps it is an open question which would be the better way to do this, viz. : by lining with hard burned brick, laid in cement, lining with concrete or with steel. We thoroughly approve of the recommendations of the superintendent for the improvement of service on Baker and Kelleher streets.

It is our duty and pleasure to thank the city councils for courtesies extended, notably for the very satisfactory repairs which have been made in the office of this department.

N. G. GURNSEY,
G. W. FISHER,
C. M. NORWOOD,
Water and Sewer Commissioners.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit the twenty-sixth annual report of the water department, and the twelfth annual report of the sewer department, for the year ending December 1, 1895.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

SERVICE PIPES.

Reported December 1, 1894,	1,471
Additions to December 1, 1895,	64
Whole number December 1, 1895,	1,535

ASSESSMENTS.

Fifty-one,	$8,851 67	
Fifty-two,	9,634 79	
Meters,	2,761 73	
		$21,248 19
Amount uncollected December 1, 1894,		1,528 35
Total amount delivered to collector,		$22,776 54
Cash received on account of water works,		$1,115 38
Deposited with city treasurer,		$1,115 38

MAINTENANCE.

Paid N. G. Gurnsey, salary as commissioner,	$25	00
G. W. Fisher, salary as commissioner,	25	00
C. M. Norwood, salary as commissioner,	25	00
P. F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	800	04
Pay-roll, labor,	1,378	18
Keene Furniture Co., wood,		20
W. N. Chase, use of teams,	4	50
W. P. Chamberlain, cloth,	1	03
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	64	96
Davis, Wright & Co., supplies,	134	16
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies,	542	89
Builders' Iron Foundry, supplies,	64	74
Ludlow Valve Co., valves and hydrants,	237	77
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	547	37
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	8	67
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	51	25
N. G. Woodbury, wood,	1	00
R. D. Wood & Co., valves,	12	50
C. H. Bridgman, oil, etc.,	2	18
Aldrich & Dutton, supplies,	1	20
R. Ray, repairing tools, etc.,	28	05
W. G. Hall, cloth,		54
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	119	50
Wilkinson & McGregor, leather,	2	13
Nims, Whitney & Co., boxes and lumber,	10	10
B. Ellis, water rebate,	29	60
E. G. Saltman, paper,	1	87
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	33	43
H. W. Hubbard, repairing tools,	34	40
G. M. Rossman, supplies,	13	63
Hevey & Whitman, supplies,	41	11
King & Goddard, supplies,	25	86
E. R. Angell, analysis of water,	33	90
C. M. Norwood, expenses to Concord,	6	52

Paid W. H. Spalter, supplies,	$4 35	
Chadwick Lead Works, lead,	256 89	
A. B. Skinner, cloth and powder,	20 95	
Gilchrist & Taylor, supplies,	132 88	
Crane & Co., supplies,	13 52	
C. Miller & Son, supplies,	146 93	
Decoco Co., supplies,	7 97	
G. H. Tilden & Co., supplies,	3 44	
Davis, Farnham Mfg. Co., supplies,	9 73	
Spencer & Co., supplies,	5 64	
C. M. Cummings, supplies,	2 75	
Dart Mfg. Co., supplies,	1 50	
Cheshire Chair Co., supplies,	10 00	
Mary F. Elliot, rent of land,	25 00	
Blake & Mason, directory,	1 50	
G. W. Fisher, expense of Babbidge and self to New York,	61 07	
A. G. Grimes, express,	1 15	
Town of Roxbury, taxes,	134 32	
Town of Nelson, taxes,	10 15	
H. H. Barker, stone and labor,	10 70	
Highway department, labor,	10 00	
		$5,178 72

Cr.

By stock and labor on extensions,	$867 95	
Cash for labor and stock,	1,115 38	
Stock and labor on reconstructions,	267 54	
Stock on hand,	465 08	
		$2,715 95
		$2,462 77

RECONSTRUCTION.

EMERALD STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, hydrant, gates, etc.,	$110 55	
Pay-roll, labor,	32 40	
		$142 95

ELLIS STREET.

Paid from stock, lead and connections,	$30 36	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	96 18	
Pay-roll, labor,	42 62	
		$169 16

NORTH LINCOLN STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	$83 03	
Pay-roll, labor,	27 30	
		$110 33

DAVIS STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	$35 60	
Pay-roll, labor,	8 00	
		$43 60
Cost of reconstruction, 1895,		$466 04
Cost of reconstruction reported 1894,		80,132 70
		$80,598 74

WATER EXTENSIONS.

CHESTERFIELD ROAD.

Paid from stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	$76 83	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	57	
Pay-roll, labor,	36 00	
From stock, labor on trough,	12 00	
Highway department, team,	2 00	
		$127 40

ST. JAMES STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,		$32 48

PARK AVENUE.

Paid from stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	$61 00	
Pay-roll, labor,	10 00	
Highway department, team,	2 00	
		$73 00

MAIN STREET.

Paid pay-roll, labor,		$12 00

ELM STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, hydrants, gates, etc.,	$149 64	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	10 25	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	598 67	
R. Ray, repairs,	9 90	
Pay-roll, labor,	307 53	
Highway department, teams,	12 00	
		$1,087 99

CHESTNUT STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, lead, etc.,	$128 22	
Pay-roll, labor,	33 32	
Highway department, team,	2 00	
		$163 54

SOUTH STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, lead, hydrant, etc.,	$86 68	
Pay-roll, labor,	15 62	
		$102 30

ARMORY STREET.

Paid from stock, hydrants, gates, lead, etc.,	$96 90	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	201 60	
Pay-roll, labor,	113 60	
		$412 10

EASTERN AVENUE.

Paid from stock, pipe,	$61 35	
Pay-roll, labor,	57 35	
		$118 70

WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid from stock, pipes, hydrants, gates, lead,	$455 81	
Pay-roll, labor,	235 90	
Highway department, teams,	13 25	
		$704 96

SPRING STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, hydrant and labor,		$31 58

MIDWAY.

Paid from stock, pipe, gate, lead, etc,,	$84 72	
Pay-roll, labor,	13 15	
		$97 87
		$2,963 92
Cost of extensions, 1895,		$2,963 92
Reported cost of extensions, December 1, 1894,		221,355 44
Total cost of extensions, December 1, 1895,		$224,319 36

METER ACCOUNT.

Paid pay-roll, labor,	$37 02	
Thompson Meter Co., meters and repairs,	862 45	
Fitchburg R. R. Co., freight,	1 61	
National Meter Co., meter,	13 90	
Neptune Meter Co., meter,	8 50	
		$923 48
Cost of meters, 1895,		$923 48
Reported cost of meters, December 1, 1894,		2,642 69
		$3,566 17

METERS ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1895.

2 1-inch, 2 ¾-inch Hersey.

2 2-inch, 1 1½-inch, 8 1-inch, 5 ¾-inch, 1 ⅝-inch Thompson.

1 ¾-inch Nash, 1 ¾-inch Terry, 1 ⅝-inch Trident.

1 ¾-inch Crown, 1 ⅝-inch Neptune.

Number of meters in service December 1, 1895, 62.

Thirty meters have been added to the works during the past year. About ten more will have to be put in, when all large users will be metered. This will be done by March 1. They are giving general satisfaction.

PIPE LAID IN 1895.

Street.	Hydrant	Gates.			Pipe.		
		2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.
Chesterfield	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .	225
Park Ave	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .	180
Emerald	1	. .	1	. .	. .	315	. .
Elm	2	. .	. . .	3	. .	36	1830
Midway	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	310	. .
Chestnut	. .	. .	2	. .	. .	450	. .
South	1	. .	. . .	. .	96	194	. .
Armory	1	. .	2	2	. .	960	24
Ellis	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	458	. .
Eastern Ave	. .	. .	. . .	. .	409	. . .	. .
Main	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	276	. .
Washington	2	. .	. . .	. .	. .	265	1000
N. Lincoln	. .	. .	1	. .	. .	287	. .
Davis	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. . .	100
Spring	1	. .	. . .	. .	. .	16	. .
	8		7	5	505	3567	3359

KEENE WATER WORKS.

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1895.

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Adams,	3				404	1157										
Armory,	1				960											
Appian Way,	2				1236											
Appleton,				700												
Ashuelot,	1				24	1180										
Ashuelot Ct.,				200												
Baker,				1218												
Beaver,	5		156		84	170	2400									
Brook,				565												
Beech,	1				780											
Butler Ct.,	1															
Baldwin,					165											
Castle,	1	38		12	715											
Carpenter,	1				340											
Chesterfield,	1					1725										
Chestnut,					450											
Court,	16				444	24			8488					6046	520	490
Central Sq.,	1						300	120	350							
Centre,					420											
Church,	4				60	3088										
Colorado,	1				12	910										
Carroll,	1				1308											
Cottage,	1				600											
Coolidge,					575											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1895.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Cross,	3				36		1485									
Dover,					865											
Davis,	1			1120	24	860										
Douglass,	1			255	689											
Dunbar,	3				70	1400										
Eastern Ave.,				569												
Elliot,																
Elm,	8				36	4435										
Emerald,	7				957	486	1240									
Ellis,					482											
Forest,	1				412	1180										
Foster,				1002												
Fairfield Ct.,					225											
Franklin,	1				12	960										
Fowler,					530											
George,	2			685	1100											
Gilsum,	2			830	354	1150										
Greenlawn,				540	36											
Grant,	1				630											
Green,				255	50											
Grove,	1			422	420	50										
Gates,				695												
Gurnsey,					510											
Harrison,	2				24		1138									
High,	1				1820											
Howard,	3				60	1880										

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1895.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Wrought Iron.				Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
	Hydrant	1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Howard Ct.,	. .	. .	. .	337	24	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Island,	1	. .	. .	. . .	108	2050	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kelleher,	. .	. .	. .	1240	24	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Leverett,	1	. .	. .	. . .	36	820	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Linden,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	36	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Madison,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	516	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Main,	14	. .	. .	. . .	2203	1709	284	756	1738	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Midway,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	310	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Maple,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	560	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Marlboro',	7	. .	. .	162	72	4349	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mechanic,	2	. .	. .	. . .	48	1100	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Middle,	1	. .	. .	. . .	450	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Myrtle,	2	. .	. .	230	36	1050	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
N. Lincoln,	1	. .	. .	. . .	299	. . .	560	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
North,	. .	150	180	. . .	. . .	379	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Page,	. .	. .	. .	400	290	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pine,	.	. .	. .	. . .	674	60	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Park Ave.,	3	. .	. .	. . .	48	2487	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Park,	1	. .	. .	. . .	634	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pearl,	6	. .	. .	. . .	72	4000	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pitcher,	. .	. .	. .	450	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pleasant,	. .	. .	. .	306	24	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Portland,	. .	. .	. .	120	320	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Prospect,	1	. .	. .	. . .	610	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Probate,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	349	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad,	7	. .	. .	. . .	120	120	1517	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	386	. .	. .	. .

Main and Distribution Pipes in Use Dec. 1, 1895.—*Continued.*

Streets.	Hydrant	Wrought Iron.			Cast Iron Pipe.								Cement Lined.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Railroad Sq.,	2				100	515										
Ralston,	1				24		1000									
River,	1				16	520										
Roxbury,	7				180				2960	564	392	129		400	190	200
Russell,				400												
School,	4				56	990	860									
South Lincoln,	4				36		1990									
South,	1			256	859											
Spring,	2				268	1000										
St. James,					418											
Spruce,	1			602	12	500										
Sullivan,				803												
Summer,	1				424	396										
Tannery,	1				470											
Taylor,	1				500											
Terrace,				475	100											
Towns,				263	48											
Union,	1				1255											
Valley,	1				625											
Vernon,	1			244	360											
Washington,	12				535	2008	3696									
Washington Ave.,	1				700											
Water,	7			212	101	3165	270						422			
Wilford,	1				375											
Willow,	1			190	356											
Wilson,				245	24											

MAIN AND DISTRIBUTION PIPES IN USE DEC. 1, 1895.—*Continued.*

STREETS.	Hydrant	WROUGHT IRON.			CAST IRON PIPE.								CEMENT LINED.			
		1 in.	1½ in	2 in.	4 in.	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.	24 in.	4 in.	12 in.	14 in.	16 in.
Winchester,	10	. .	.	. . .	4456	908	744	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Winchester Ct.,	. .	. .	. .	525	. . .	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Winter,	1	. .	. .	. . .	430	532	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Wells,	. .	. .	. .	210	48	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
West,	12	. .	. .	. . .	240	1408	5840	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	511	. . .	. .	. .
Woodburn,	1	. .	. .	. . .	890	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Wilber,	. .	. .	. .	365	510	. . .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
Echo lake main,	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14255	891	325	147	. .	. .	. .	. . .	. .	. .
	199	363	336	17559	37508	52419	37579	1767	13951	711	392	129	1287	6446	710	690

RECAPITULATION.

Wrought iron pipe,	18,258 feet.
Cast iron pipe,	144,456 "
Cement lined pipe,	9,133 "
Total,	171,847 feet,=32 miles, 2,887 feet.

NO. AND LOCATION OF FIRE HYDRANTS.

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
182	*L		Adams.	West side, cor. Elliot st.
183	L		"	West side, cor. Gates st.
184	L		"	West side, cor. Baker st.
194	L		Armory.	West side, cor. North st.
135	*M		Appian.	South side, half way between Main and Madison sts.
136	M		"	South side, opposite Madison st.
101	L		Ashuelot.	East side, south of Ashuelot st.
48	L		Beaver.	South side, opposite Page st.
163	L		"	South side, west of Beaver brook.
49	L		"	North side, opposite Dover st.
50	L		"	North side, east of Beech st.
164	L		"	North side, west of Grant st.
57	L		Beech.	East side, between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
137	M		Butler Court.	West side, south of Winchester st.
1	M 4-way.		Central Sq.	South side of park.
39	L		Church.	North side, west cor. of Norway Ave.
40	L		"	North side, opposite Wells st.
159	L		"	South side, east of Gurnsey st.
96	L		"	South side, opposite Probate st.
72	L		Colorado.	West side, north of West st.
52	L		Cottage.	North side, east end of street.
41	M 3-way.		Court.	West side, front of Court house.
150	M		"	West side, opposite Vernon st.
42	M		"	West side, opposite Mechanic st.
43	M		"	West side, south cor. of School st.
44	M		"	West side, opposite Cross st.
178	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
45	L		"	West side, opposite Forest st.
46	L		"	West side, north cor. Portland st.
186	L		"	West side, south of Linden st.
47	L		"	West side, opposite North st.
187	L		"	East side, 400 feet north of North st.
132	L		"	West side, at glue shop.
156	M		"	West side, at glue shop.
188	L		"	West side, near Elm st.
138	M		"	West side, near H. M. Darling's.
190	L		"	East side, near Levi Allen's.
191	L		Carpenter.	West side, opposite Fowler st.
192	L		Chesterfield	South side, near Dr. Russell's.
17	L		Cross. [road.	North side, east of Howard st.
161	L		"	North side, opposite Green st.
35	L		"	South side, west cor. of Elm st.
100	L		Castle.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
179	L		Carroll.	East side, north of High st.
102	L		Davis.	North side, east cor. of Wilson st.
185	L		Douglass.	West side, north of Roxbury st.

* M—Matthew. L—Ludlow.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

No.	Post.	Flush	Street.	Location.
129		*H	Dunbar.	North side, west of shoe shop.
171	L		"	North side, opposite Crossfield st.
66	L		"	South side, near Reed's.
34	L		Elm.	East side, near cor. of Union st.
36	L		"	East side, north cor. of High st.
37	L		"	East side, opposite Baldwin st.
141	L		"	East side, north of Mechanic st.
139	L		"	East side, south cor. of Spruce st.
82	L		"	West side, north cor. of North st.
193	L		"	East side.
199	L		Emerald.	East side, near gas works.
19		H	"	North side, opposite Ralston st.
20	M		"	North side, opposite Dunn & Salisbury's.
21	M		"	South side, east cor. of Wilson st.
133	M		"	South side, west of Ralston st.
134	M		"	South side, west end of Emerald st.
158		H	"	North side, near master mechanic's old office.
189	L		Forest.	West side, south of Baldwin st.
165	M		Franklin.	West side, north of Spring st.
127	L		George.	North side, near foot of hill.
126		H	"	North side, east of Beaver brook.
139	H		Gilsum.	West side, north cor. of North st.
99	L		"	West side, north of Washington st.
56	L		Grant.	West side, half way between Beaver and Roxbury sts.
123	L		Grove.	West side, opposite Myrtle st.
145	M		Harrison.	East side, north cor. of Church st.
80	M 3-way.		"	East side, south of Beaver brook.
130	L		High.	South side, east cor. of Castle st.
18	L		Howard.	West side, south cor. of High st.
69	L		"	East side, north of Maple st.
162	L		"	East side, opposite Spruce st.
149	M		Island.	West side, south of railroad.
81	L		Leverett.	North side, opposite Ashuelot st.
58	L		Lincoln.	West side, south cor. of Church st.
59	L		"	West side, between Church and Water sts.
60	L		"	West side, north cor. of Water st.
172	L		"	West side, between Church and Roxbury sts.
57	L		"	East side, south cor. of Beaver st.
2	M		Main.	West side, south cor. of West st.
154	M		"	East side, south cor. of Church st.
4	M		"	West side, south cor. of Sentinel building.
155	M		"	West side, south of railroad.
5	M		"	West side, south cor. of Emerald st.
6	L		"	West side, south cor. of Davis st.

* H—Humphrey.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
7	L		Main.	East side, south cor. Marlboro' st.
168	L		"	West side, south cor. of Winchester st.
8	M		"	West side, north cor. of Appian way.
9	M		"	West side, front of J. B. Elliot's.
147	M		"	West side, south of Gates st.
10	M		"	West side, opposite Baker st.
148	M		"	West side, front of E. F. Lane's.
103	L		"	West side, at J. S. Taft & Co's.
11	L		Marlboro'.	South side, east of Main st.
75	L		"	South side, opposite Grove st.
76	L		"	South side, west cor. Kelleher st.
117		H	"	South side, east of Beaver brook.
118		H	"	South side, 600 feet east of Beaver brook.
119		H	"	North side, 400 feet east Baker st.
120		H	"	South side, 1,000 feet east Baker st.
12	M		Mechanic.	North side, east cor. of Pleasant st.
33	M		"	North side, west cor. of Elm St.
153	M		Middle.	West side, opposite Centre st.
151	M		Myrtle.	North side, opposite Foster st.
152	M		"	West side, opposite Wilkins' toy shop.
73	L		Park Row.	North side, opposite park.
91	L		Park Ave.	East side, 400 feet from West st.
176	L		"	East side, at Russell st.
92	L		"	East side, north of school house.
93	L		"	East side, opposite Chesterfield road.
104		H	Pearl.	West side, north of Fitchburg railroad.
105		H	"	West side, south of Hart place.
106		H	"	West side, at Ashuelot swamp road.
107		H	"	West side, near turn of road.
108		H	"	East side, 600 feet north of school house.
109		H	"	West side, 200 feet north of school house.
128	H		Prospect.	North side, west of Forest st.
77	L		Railroad.	North side, west cor. of Wells st.
173	L		"	South side, near Wright's meat house.
78	M		"	South side, east of 93d st.
79	H		"	South side, at Humphrey's shop.
146	M		"	North side, near Beaver mills office.
143	H		"	Northwest cor. of engine house at Beaver mills.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
144	H		Railroad.	South side of main building, Beaver mills. [pot.
121	L		Railroad Sq.	South side, west of passenger de-
122	L		"	North side, opposite freight depot.
38	L		Ralston.	East side, north cor. of Davis st.
3	M		Roxbury.	South side, near livery stable.
140	M		"	North side post office.
13	M		"	North side, opposite Norway Ave.
53	M		"	South side, opposite Franklin st.
54	M		"	North side, east cor. of Beech st.
55	M		"	North side, west cor. of Lincoln st.
83		H	"	West side, opposite Terrace st.
15	L		School.	East side, between Winter and Summer sts.
16	L		"	East side, south of Castle st.
166	L		"	East side, cor. of West st.
167	L		"	East side, opposite Leverett st.
67	L		Spring.	North side, west cor. of Towns st.
196	L		"	North side, cor. Brook st.
74	L		Spruce.	North side, east cor. of Forest st.
14	M		Summer.	North side, opposite Middle st.
195	L		South.	West side.
90			Tannery.	West side, near tannery.
68	L		Taylor.	North side, east of Towns st.
70	L		Union.	North side, east cor. of Green st.
84	L		Valley.	West side, between Church and Water sts.
124	M		Vernon.	North side, west cor. of Elm st.
28	M		Washington.	East side, north of city hall.
27	M		"	East side, north cor. of Spring st.
26	L		"	West side, north cor. Mechanic st.
25	L		"	East side, north cor. of Beaver st.
181	L		"	West side, north cor. of Pine st.
24	L		"	East side, near school house.
23	L		"	East side, south cor. of Cottage st.
22	L		"	East side, south of Wilford st.
97	L		"	East side, south of Washington Ave.
125	L		"	East side, north of George st.
197	L		"	East side, 500 feet north George st.
198	L		" [Ave.	East side, at Morse's.
98	L		Washington	North side, west cor. of Ellis ct.
169	L		Water.	South side, at E. S. Foster's.
63	L		"	South side, west cor. of Willow st.
64	L		"	South side, west of Grove st.
170	L		"	South side, west of railroad.
65	L		"	South side, at terra cotta works.
94	L		"	South side, opposite Valley st.
95		H	"	South side, top of hill.
160		H	Wilford.	North side, near Green's shop.

No. and Location of Fire Hydrants.—*Continued.*

NO.	POST.	FLUSH	STREET.	LOCATION.
180	L		Willow.	East side, 400 feet from Water st.
71	M		Winter.	South side, opposite Middle st.
177	L		Woodburn.	East side, south cor. of Linden st.
29			West.	North side, west Kirk & Sewell's.
30	M		"	North side, front of H. Colony estate.
31	M		"	North side, east cor. Colorado st.
32	M		"	North side, east cor. Ashuelot st.
85	L		"	South side, west cor. of Island st.
174	L		"	North side, west of bridge.
86	L		"	North side, opposite Pearl st.
87	L		"	North side, west of Pearl st.
175	L		"	North side, opposite C. P. Pitcher.
88	L		"	North side, east cor. of Park Ave.
89	M		"	North side, opposite tannery place.
142		H	"	North side, front of Foster's house.
61	M		Winchester.	North side, opposite Madison ct.
62	M		"	North side, west of railroad.
157	M		"	North side, opposite Winchester ct.
110		H	"	South side, west cor. of Winchester ct.
111		H	"	West side, south of school house.
112		H	"	West side, 500 feet south of school house.
113		H	"	West side, at Burnap ct.
114		H	"	West side, front of brick house.
115		H	"	East side, near A. J. Williams' house.
116		H	"	East side, near A. H. Hamblet's house.

RECAPITULATION.

Matthew post, 4-way,	1
Matthew post, 3-way,	2
Matthew post, 2-way,	51
Ludlow post, 2-way,	115
Humphrey post, 2-way,	4
Humphrey flush, 2-way,	22
Worcester flush, 2-way,	4
Total number of hydrants in service, Dec. 1, 1895,	199

STOCK ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1895.

10 feet of 16-inch cast iron pipe,	$18 00
36 feet of 14-inch cast iron pipe,	54 00
324 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe,	324 00
48 feet of 10-inch cast iron pipe,	32 30
132 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe,	79 20
340 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe,	112 20
1,700 feet of 4-inch cast iron pipe,	360 00
1 12x6 cast iron T,	10 13
2 12x4 cast iron Ts,	23 90
1 10x4 cast iron T,	10 68
2 8x6 cast iron Ts,	13 06
4 8x4 cast iron Ts,	24 92
4 6x4 cast iron Ts,	18 60
2 6x6 cast iron Ts,	10 33
5 8-inch cast iron ¼ bends,	21 50
3 6-inch cast iron ¼ bends,	18 51
1 8-inch to 6-inch cast iron reducer,	6 00
3 8-inch, 9 6-inch, 6 4-inch cast iron sleeves,	23 37
2 Ludlow post hydrants,	48 00
18 feet of 8-inch wrought iron pipe,	40 00
17 feet of 6-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	17 00
29 feet of 4-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	20 30
20 feet of 3-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	6 50
30 feet of 2½-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	7 25
120 feet of 2-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	18 00
71 feet of 1½-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	8 52
120 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, tarred,	10 80
350 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	38 50
500 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	45 00
500 feet of ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, galvanized,	35 00
75 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined,	13 50

95 feet ¾-inch wrought iron pipe, lead lined,	$12 35	
1 8-inch gate,	20 00	
4 6-inch gates,	60 00	
2 4-inch gates,	17 00	
6 2-inch gates,	18 00	
3 1½-inch gates,	8 25	
6 1-inch gates,	8 80	
6 ¾-inch gates,	7 20	
18 valve stems,	45 00	
2 Ludlow valve stems,	15 00	
1 2-inch stop and waste cock,	3 50	
1 1¼-inch check valve,	2 50	
7 1¼-inch stop and waste cocks,	12 60	
7 1-inch stop and waste cocks,	10 50	
12 ¾-inch stop and waste cocks,	9 60	
17 1¼-inch corporation cocks,	44 20	
42 1-inch corporation cocks,	75 00	
14 ¾-inch corporation cocks,	14 00	
18 extension boxes,	18 00	
Small pipe fittings,	175 00	
1,000 pounds lead,	40 00	
200 pounds solder,	36 00	
2 flush tank castings,	62 00	
400 pounds lead pipe,	20 00	
50 feet of block tin pipe,	5 00	
		$2,208 57

TOOLS, ETC., ON HAND DECEMBER 1, 1895.

Office furniture,	$200 00
1 tapping machine,	70 00
1 set chain blocks,	45 00
2 Edson pumps,	70 00
4 sets dies, stocks, etc.,	50 00

3 pipe vises,	$25 00	
2 furnaces, 3 kettles, 4 ladles,	25 00	
Chains,	20 00	
9 blocks,	30 00	
Pipe wrenches,	55 00	
5 pairs rubber boots,	10 00	
Drills and tamping irons,	20 00	
Hammers, saws, axes, shave, augers, etc.,	57 00	
Shovels and picks,	22 00	
Lanterns,	15 00	
Canvas tent, rubber mits, etc.,	10 00	
Gate and hydrant wrenches,	16 00	
Lot of old hose,	10 00	
150 feet of ¾-inch hose,	20 00	
Lot of rope,	40 00	
Lot of cleaning tools,	20 00	
Copper pump, force pumps,	15 50	
Fairbanks scales,	15 00	
Solder kit and burner,	11 00	
		$871 50

REGULATIONS.

APPLICATION FOR CONNECTIONS AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

Applications for the use of water, or for the connection of any service pipes or fixtures to supply any premises, shall be made to the superintendent by a written request, stating the requirements of the applicant, with an agreement to conform at all times to the current rules and regulations which may be established in relation thereto; and no person shall be allowed to connect any service pipe to the pipes of the works by tapping or otherwise, without a written permit from the commissioners or superintendent; and all trenching, or other work incident to laying or repairing water pipes in any street or public ground, shall be subject to their supervision and

approval. Also, the location, capacity, quality and general character of any pipe or other fixings used, whenever the interests of the works may be affected thereby.

Each service pipe connected to any street main or distributing pipe belonging to the works, shall, near the sidewalk, be provided with an iron extension stop box, the cover of which shall be flush with the sidewalk or top of ground; also with suitable stop and waste cocks (on premises of the user), for shutting off and discharging the water from all pipes or fixtures liable to injury from the action of frost.

The water department shall make all water connections and furnish and lay all pipe and other materials for the same, to the line of the sidewalk.

Before any water service pipe can be connected with the water mains, the applicant shall pay to the superintendent of water works the following fee:

For each ¾-inch connection,	$9 00
For each 1-inch connection,	10 00
For each 1¼-inch connection,	12 00

No connection larger than 1¼-inch can be made without the written permission of the board of water commissioners.

EXAMINATION AND OVERSIGHT OF FIXTURES AND SUPPLIES, ETC.

All persons using water, or whose premises are furnished with pipes connected with the water works, are required to give due notice of any changes involving any increase in use of water; also, to allow the commissioners, the superintendent or his assistants, to make personal examination of all fixtures between the hours of eight a. m., and six p. m.; also, to answer correctly all proper inquiries in relation to the quantity, purposes and manner in which water is used upon their premises, so far as may be deemed necessary for a faithful supervision of the same; and any person who shall make false representations in regard to the amount of water used, or who shall allow any other person or family to take or use

water from his fixtures, or shall use it for any purpose not included in their contracts or payments, without the consent of the commissioners, thereby intending to evade or defraud in the payment of rates, shall be subject to payment of double rates therefor, or to such other penalties as may be provided by law.

Any person whose premises are supplied with service pipe and fixtures, allowing tenants or others to take or use water from same, will be holden for the payment for water so used or taken, unless such tenants or other persons shall have made application to the superintendent, and complied with the requirements in regard to such use.

PROVISIONS FOR SHUTTING OFF SUPPLY, ETC.

In cases of misrepresentation, misuse or waste of water, non-payment of rent, or for neglect or refusal to comply with the established rules and regulations of the water works, the commissioners may cause the supply to be shut off and withheld from any service pipe until the cause of the complaint is removed, and the sum of one dollar is paid for the expense of shutting off the water.

And in case two or more several parties or families are supplied by any service pipe from which the water may be shut off on account of the failure of any one of them to comply with the established rules and regulations, the supply may be withheld from them without liability in damage to either of them until the defaulting party shall remove the cause of complaint.

And if any person shall without permit, turn on the water at any corporation or private stop-cock, when it has been shut off on account of any violation of rules, until all costs are paid and all causes of complaint are removed, such person or persons using water therefrom, shall be liable to payment of threefold rates and such other penalties as may be recovered by law.

The right to shut off water for repairs, extensions, and other necessary purposes of the works, is at all times reserved; also, in case of scarcity, or deficient supply, the use for garden

hose and other purposes for which comparatively low rates are charged, are to be subject to such restrictions as may be deemed necessary to meet the exigencies of the occasion. And in case of fire, it is the duty of all users to shut off and discontinue, as far as practicable, all draughts from the works which may lessen the pressure at the fire hydrants.

If any house or tenement becomes vacant, the superintendent's office shall be notified. He will at once cause the water to be shut off, until the house or tenement is again occupied, and on application from the owner will let it on again, without expense to the owner. Otherwise full rates will be charged and no rebate will be allowed.

RULES FOR PLUMBERS.

Plumbers will not be allowed to start on any work until they have a written permit, signed by one of the commissioners, or the superintendent, or his regular appointed assistant.

Every plumber who shall set up any pipe or fixtures in connection with the water works and sewers, or shall make repairs upon, additions to, or alterations of the same, shall, within three days after the same shall be completed, fill out and return to the superintendent the blank form of permit, showing the number and kind of fixtures, location of stop box, etc., under the penalty of having his license revoked.

The superintendent's office shall be notified twenty-four hours in advance when work will be ready for inspection.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF RENTALS, ETC.

Semi-annual assessments of rents for use of water are made on the first days of June and December, except metered water, which is due in March, June, September and December, and are payable to the collector, who will be at his office at suitable times for that purpose, of which due notice will from time to time be given; and all regular patrons of the works making payment within forty days from the date of any such assessment—with the understanding that no rebate is to be claimed for any temporary discontinuance of any use for

which payment is made—shall be entitled to a discount of twenty per cent. from the regular rates; and all rates not paid in advance or during the forty days from the date of assessment as aforesaid, are to be charged at full advertised rates, and to be deemed due and payable at the expiration of six months' use.

[CHAPTER IV, SECTION 18, CITY ORDINANCES.]

The superintendent shall notify all water takers who are in arrears one assessment, that immediate payment is necessary; and if such payment is not made within thirty days after such notice is given, the superintendent shall then immediately shut off the water from the premises occupied by such persons until the assessment is paid in full, with an additional charge of one dollar to cover expenses.

SCHEDULE OF ANNUAL RATES.

For the ordinary and legitimate uses of each family having the usual kitchen fixtures only, and not including use for watering gardens or other purposes, as follows:

For first four persons or less,	$5 00
For each additional person,	50
For each additional room supplied with fixtures, not otherwise rated,	1 00
For one bath tub,	4 00
For each bath tub exceeding one,	2 00
For one water closet,	4 00
For each water closet exceeding one,	2 00
Boilers for water or steam heating,	$1.25 to 10 00
Hose or hydrant for garden or lawn sprinkling (for four months),	4 00
And upward according to use required.	
Ornamental fountains (limited use),	6 00
Hotels, for each room to twenty-five,	1 00
Each room exceeding twenty-five,	50

Hotel stables, each stall to ten,	$1 25
Hotel stables, each stall exceeding ten,	50
Livery stables, each horse to twenty,	2 50
Each horse exceeding twenty,	1 25
Private stables, for first two horses, each,	2 50
Each horse exceeding two,	1 25

Water for washing carriages to be included in stable rates.

Oxen or cows, each,	1 25

Special rates for large number.

Restaurants, apothecaries, and photographers, $8.00 and upward.

Stores or shops using moderate quantities of water,	5 00
Rooms used exclusively as offices,	2 50

Meter rates for manufacturing purposes:

For the first 1,000 gallons per day,	15
For the second 1,000 gallons per day,	10
For the third 1,000 gallons per day,	05
All over 3,000 gallons per day,	02½

Drinking fountains and watering places for public use, and hydrants or fixtures for the protection of the property of any private individuals against fire, provided and maintained at private expense by approval of the commissioners, free.

For all other purposes not enumerated, special rates may be made by the commissioners. Rates for temporary uses, or for periods of less than one year, may be charged at an advance of fifty to one hundred per cent. on the schedule of annual rates, according to the season and nature of the use.

The minimum rate for garden hose or lawn sprinkler is based upon the use of a one-fourth inch jet or its equivalent, not exceeding one hour each day for the season of four months from June to September, and no deduction will be made for partial discontinuance of use.

The rate for ornamental fountains is based upon the equivalent of a one-sixteenth inch jet at standard pressure, averaging not exceeding four hours' daily use during the months of June to September, inclusive, and subject to such other restrictions

as occasion may require, without deduction for partial discontinuance of use.

Approved and adopted by the board of water and sewer commissioners for the city of Keene, April 13, 1889.

I would respectfully recommend that the two-inch pipe on Kelleher and Baker streets be relaid with six-inch pipe and a suitable number of hydrants be put in. This is a large district without fire protection of any kind, and the present pipe is not suitable for domestic service.

The system is working well and is in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,
Superintendent.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Connections reported December 1, 1894,	708
Additions to December 1, 1895,	67
	775

RECEIPTS.

Received for connections and labor,	$570 04
Deposited with city treasurer,	$570 04

MAINTENANCE.

Paid P. F. Babbidge, salary as superintendent,	$399 96	
Pay-roll, labor,	504 21	
Davis, Wright & Co., supplies,	29 96	
Geo. A. Nims & Co., teams,	15 00	
C. H. Bridgman, oil,	2 79	
Knowlton & Stone, supplies,	33 53	
F. G. Dort & Co., supplies,	05	
Edson Mfg. Co., supplies,	21 73	
C. M. Cummings, supplies,	8 20	
Aldrich & Dutton, supplies,	20	
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	1 15	
Geo. Goodrich, pipe,	274 88	
		$1,291 66

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By cash received,	$570 04	
Stock and labor on new sewers,	422 55	
		$992 59
		$299 07

NEW SEWERS.

WINCHESTER STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$14 85	
Pay-roll, labor,	8 80	
		$23 65

WATER STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$22 85	
Pay-roll, labor,	16 80	
		$39 65

ELM STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$44 55	
Pay-roll, labor,	22 93	
		$67 48

CHESTNUT STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$29 30	
Pay-roll, labor,	16 00	
		$45 30

ADAMS STREET.

Paid Geo. Goodrich, pipe,	$123 50	
Fletcher and Humphrey, land damage,	20 00	
From stock, specials and cement,	9 45	
Pay-roll, labor,	109 65	
		$262 60

WINCHESTER COURT.

Paid Geo. D. Goodrich, pipe,	$39 70	
From stock, specials and cement,	7 05	
Pay-roll, labor,	56 53	
		$103 28

BALDWIN STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$13 40	
Pay-roll, labor,	11 00	
		$24 40

RALSTON STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$37 85	
Pay-roll, labor,	31 33	
		$69 18

MIDWAY STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$25 50	
Pay-roll, labor,	13 90	
		$39 40

MYSTIC PLACE.

Paid Spencer & Co., pipe,	$15 77	
From stock, specials and cement,	2 80	
Pay-roll, labor,	16 00	
		$34 57

FOSTER STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$66 60	
Pay-roll, labor,	48 88	
		$115 48

GATES STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, cement and labor,		$27 75

WILBER STREET.

Paid Knowlton & Stone, pipe,	$18 13	
From stock, pipe, specials and cement,	37 87	
Pay-roll, labor,	47 40	
		$103 40

NORTH LINCOLN STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$29 20	
Pay-roll, labor,	18 05	
		$47 25

GILSUM STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe and cement,	$13 65	
Pay-roll, labor,	10 05	
		$23 70

PROBATE STREET.

Paid from stock, pipe, etc.,	$14 90	
Pay-roll, labor,	6 15	
		$21 05
		$1,048 14

Cost of new sewers, Dec. 1, 1895,	$1,048 14
Cost of new sewers, reported Dec. 1, 1894,	85,215 19
Total cost of sewers, to Dec. 1, 1895,	$86,263 33

NEW SEWERS LAID IN 1895.

Winchester street,	6-inch,	140 feet.
Water street,	"	212 "
Elm street,	"	400 "
Chestnut street,	"	265 "
Adams street,	"	1240 "
Winchester court,	"	550 "
Baldwin street,	"	120 "
Ralston street,	"	350 "
Midway street,	"	300 "
Mystic place,	"	200 "
Foster street,	"	600 "
Gates street,	"	150 "
Wilber street,	"	530 "
North Lincoln street,	"	250 "
Gilsum street,	"	120 "
Probate street,	"	140 "
		5,567 feet.

KEENE SEWERS.

Mains and Laterals in Use Dec. 1, 1895.

Street.	M H	Tank	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Adams,	. .	1	1240	. .	. .	. .	. .
Appian Way,	. .	1	1325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Baldwin,	. .	. .	120	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beaver,	. .	3	1325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beech,	. .	. .	760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Brook,	2	. .	575	. .	. .	750	. .
Butler Ct.,	4	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	1085
Carpenter,	. .	. .	340	. .	. .	. .	. .
Carroll,	. .	1	430	. .	. .	. .	. .
Central Sq.,	2	. .	280	. .	285	. .	. .
Centre,	. .	1	370	. .	. .	. .	. .
Church,	3	1	2690	850	. .	. .	. .
Chestnut,	. .	. .	265	. .	. .	. .	. .
City hall,	. .	1	312	. .	. .	. .	. .
Colorado,	. .	1	500	. .	. .	. .	. .
Coolidge,	. .	1	340	. .	. .	. .	. .
Court,	2	. .	3120	. .	655	. .	. .
Cross,	. .	2	1000	. .	. .	. .	. .
Davis,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	1400	. .
Douglass,	. .	1	680	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dover,	. .	. .	880	. .	. .	. .	. .
Dunbar,	. .	1	1010	. .	. .	. .	. .
Edwards,	. .	. .	425	. .	. .	. .	. .
Elliot,	. .	1	880	. .	. .	. .	. .
Elm,	. .	. .	2090	. .	. .	. .	. .
Fairfield Ct.,	. .	. .	220	. .	. .	. .	. .
Forest,	. .	. .	1156	. .	. .	. .	. .
Franklin,	. .	1	960	. .	. .	. .	. .
Fowler,	. .	. .	262	. .	. .	. .	. .
Foster,	.	. .	600	.	. .	. .	. .
Gates,	. .	. .	150	. .	. .	. .	. .
Gilsum,	. .	. .	760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grant,	. .	1	600	. .	. .	. .	. .
Green,	. .	. .	450	. .	. .	. .	. .
Greenlawn,	. .	. .	350	. .	. .	. .	. .
Grove,	. .	1	750	. .	. .	. .	. .
Gurnsey,	. .	. .	362	. .	. .	. .	. .
Harrison,	4	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	560
High,	. .	3	1538	. .	. .	. .	. .
Howard,	. .	1	350	. .	. .	. .	. .
Kelleher,	3	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	1040
Lincoln,	. .	2	1930	. .	. .	. .	. .
Main,	5	5	5190	775	240	1022	. .
Marlboro',	. .	1	1760	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mechanic,	1	1	450	320	. .	. .	. .
Middle,	. .	1	325	. .	. .	. .	. .
Myrtle,	. .	. .	400	. .	. .	. .	. .
Mystic,	. .	. .	200	. .	. .	. .	. .
Midway,	. .	. .	300	. .	. .	. .	. .

MAINS AND LATERALS IN USE DEC. 1, 1895.—*Continued.*

STREET.	M H	Tank	6 in.	8 in.	10 in.	12 in.	15 in.
Ninety-third,	. .	. .	170	. .	. .	. .	. .
North,	. .	. .	445	. .	. .	. .	. .
North Lincoln,	. .	. .	565	. .	. .	. .	. .
Oak,	. .	1	505	. .	. .	. .	. .
Page,	. .	1	620	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pine,	. .	. .	440	. .	. .	. .	. .
Pleasant,	. .	. .	480	. .	. .	. .	. .
Probate,	. .	. .	576	. .	. .	. .	. .
Prospect,	. .	1	260	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad,	. .	. .	560	. .	. .	. .	. .
Railroad Sq.,	. .	. .	320	. .	. .	. .	. .
Ralston,	. .	. .	350	. .	. .	680	. .
Roxbury,	2	2	2340	800	. .	. .	. .
School,	. .	1	1720	. .	. .	. .	. .
Spring,	. .	1	745	. .	. .	. .	. .
Spruce,	. .	1	240	. .	. .	. .	. .
Summer,	. .	1	690	. .	. .	. .	. .
South,	. .	. .	100	. .	. .	. .	. .
Taylor,	. .	1	500	.	. .	. .	. .
Terrace,	. .	1	520	. .	. .	. .	. .
Towns,	. .	. .	190	. .	. .	. .	. .
Union,	. .	2	740	. .	. .	. .	. .
Valley,	. .	1	1050	. .	. .	. .	. .
Vernon,	. .	1	320	. .	200	. .	. .
Washington,	. .	1	2940	. .	. .	. .	. .
Water,	. .	2	3408	. .	. .	. .	. .
West,	. .	1	2330	. .	. .	. .	. .
Willow,	. .	1	290	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wilson,	. .	1	580	. .	. .	. .	. .
Winchester,	. .	. .	1520	. .	. .	. .	200
Winchester Ct.,	. .	. .	550	. .	. .	. .	. .
Wilber,	. .	. .	530	. .	. .	. .	. .
Winter,	. .	1	850	. .	. .	. .	. .
Beaver main,	17	. .	. . .	. .	. .	. .	6180
Beaver mills,	. .	. .	315	. .	. .	. .	. .
Totals,	51	54	67769	2745	1380	3852	9065

Manholes, ... 51

Flush tanks, ... 54

Pipe, all sizes, ... 84,811 feet = 16 miles, 331 feet.

The sewers are in good condition.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL F. BABBIDGE,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS.

To His Honor the Mayor and City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report as superintendent of highways, in the city of Keene, for the year ending December 1, 1895.

LIST OF PROPERTY IN MY POSSESSION.

Eight horses, ten harnesses, four carts, one wagon, three sleds, sixteen blankets, thirteen snow ploughs, two snow rollers, two large and one small rollers, one steam roller, three chains, four spread chains, eight halters, one snow scraper, three screens, eight whiffletrees, eight fly nets, two champion road scrapers, three ploughs, twenty-seven picks, thirteen bog hoes, two lawn mowers, twenty-four shovels, five striking hammers, three face hammers, four bush hooks, eight hoes, five stone pickers, four hooks, ten iron bars, four saws, four augers, two levels, three bush scythes and snaths, one grindstone, six snow shovels, five axes, two rakes, three drills, ten dump barrows, three tampers, one derrick, fifteen sign posts, eight pails, a small lot of tile, bits and brace, 100 pounds of spikes, three paving hammers, one ice scraper, two ladders, six baskets, one sewer grate, one hay cutter, eight surcingles, four whips, four brushes, four curry combs, one oil can, twelve lanterns, four wrenches, three small hammers, one pair rubber boots, eight drills, shims and wedges, one stone boat, fifty feet of curb stone, 4,000 feet of lumber, two pair of shafts, one set of fall blocks, one vise, one tool box.

TOOLS AT THE CRUSHER.

Two carts and harnesses, seven iron bars, four picks, four dump barrows, three hooks, two bush hooks, four shovels, two forks, two bog hoes, five striking hammers, seven sledge hammers, eighteen small drills, forty large drills, one saw, two wrenches, one vise, one stone boat.

The streets, drains and bridges are in good repair. Washington street has been macadamized from Union street to watering trough, gutters paved, and a line of 12-inch tile pipe laid to north side of Cottage street with side lines to intersecting streets. There has been one street laid out and built; there has been a large amount of work done on West street west of bridge, Winchester street from Main to Boston & Maine railroad, Main street near Fitchburg railroad tracks and pottery; there was a large amount of work done on upper Washington street, Winchester and Pearl streets caused by high water last spring. One wooden bridge has been abandoned by laying 18-inch tile pipe and filling up; there are others that might be disposed of in the same way, and would recommend the same. For expenses, see finance report. Received seventy-five dollars for use of city pasture which I have deposited with city treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. K. STILES,

Superintendent of Highways.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON

MACADAM PAVEMENT.

To the City Councils:

The special committee on macadam pavement submit the following report:

The macadam pavement has been extended on Washington street from the concrete crossing near Union street to the southerly end of the county lot, a distance of 1,311 feet, which, including the approaches to the intersecting streets, makes a total length of 1,482 feet of macadam laid. The width south of High street is from 27 to 30 feet, increasing to about 60 feet between High and Maple streets, making a total area of 5,600 square yards.

The amount expended has been $3,247.05, being at the rate of 58 cents per square yard.

The gutters were paved on each side of the street as far as the pavement was laid, and the surface drain extended to the north side of Cottage street, with branches, grates and catch basins to properly drain that locality.

The total length of streets macadamized to date is 7,102 feet. The total area laid to date, 23,562 square yards.

The cost per square yard each year has been as follows: 1891, $1.09; 1892, 96¼ cents; 1893, 80 6-10 cents; 1894, 74¾ cents; 1895, 58 cents.

G. W. McDUFFEE,
ALBERT W. GREEN,
W. R. PORTER,
FRANK K. JEWETT,
SAMUEL WADSWORTH,
Special Committee on Macadam Pavement.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONER.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Councils:

The appropriation of two hundred dollars has been in part expended, leaving about half. I had thought to have set posts to mark the entrances to city park and to the children's wood; such as are usual in public grounds. Of the many I have seen, I preferred those about two and a half feet square, laid in four or five courses, with a cap stone flat or pyramidal.

The outlay the present year has been mainly in thinning and clearing the brush land in the children's wood. This place has fast recovered from the fire and is assuming a grove-like appearance. I have continued to plant here nut-bearing trees, fruit-bearing shrubs, wild roses, barberries, buffalo and juneberries, and perennial plants suited to the name and place. In Wheelock park a fire ran over an acre or two which had been burned the year before. In such places I try to replant in the least expensive way, so as to have something growing immediately.

The minister lot has been surveyed and marked with large piles of stones at the corners, and frequent piles between, so that the lines can now be traced. Thickets of beech and maple fifteen feet high are the common growth at present. The town built a good road which terminates in this lot. It is still good except at a brook, which should have been crossed by a ford instead of a bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WHEELOCK,

Park Commissioner.

REPORT OF

CHIEF ENGINEER OF KEENE FIRE DEPT.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present the following report of the fire department for the year ending December 1, 1895:

The department has responded to twenty alarms during the year, eight of which were false ones, or the fire was put out before the apparatus arrived. The amount of insurance paid upon buildings and contents during the past year has been $3,482.84; $3,230.02 on buildings and $252.82 on contents. The value of buildings in which the fires originated was given as $53,350.00, which does not include contents or surrounding property. I think this an exceedingly good showing for the work of our department, and I can safely say that a much larger amount of damage would have been done had it not been for the prompt action of the department.

All the companies are now in very comfortable quarters, and all pieces of apparatus are in good repair. The recommendations of Chief Applin in his last report regarding changing the horse stalls in the steamer house are now being carried out, and will be completed before January 1st.

The companies are all full, and the total number of men connected with the department is sixty-nine. I think you will agree with me when I say that a better body of men cannot be found connected with any fire department, and certainly, the losses of the past year will support me in saying that a smarter or more efficient one is not known. The secret of preventing large fires and corresponding losses is in having men at the fire before it can gain much headway.

The expenses of the department for the past year have been light, the cost of keeping one pair of horses and one man in service all the time making quite a share of it. The plan of having one pair of horses in the barn all the time has proved a success in every instance, and I hope it will be continued.

The experience of the past few fires have shown us that more extinguishers should be in the department, and I recommend that four more be purchased and placed on the two hose wagons.

The fire alarm has been in excellent condition since it was changed over last January, one new box having been added at the corner of Water and South Lincoln streets. I recommend that at least three more be purchased and put up at an early date. False alarms have been sent in a few times during the year by some malicious persons, and every possible means should be taken to detect those who are thus meddling with so efficient an agent as this.

The experience of the last trial of the Amoskeag steamer shows us that the flues of the boiler may give out at any time, in fact they have already done longer service than is usual with steel flues, and we therefore recommend that the matter be given your attention at once.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

Steamer Button No. 2, Steamer Amoskeag No. 2, hand engine at Woodbury's mills, hand engine at South Keene, Deluge hose carriage, Phœnix hose carriage, two jumpers, three hook and ladder trucks, steamer hose carriage, 4,600 feet of cotton hose, fire alarm, engineers' lanterns, six hydrant gates, one Y coupling, rubber coats, uniforms of Steamer Co., uniforms of Washington Hook and Ladder Co., uniforms of Deluge Hose Co., one Siamese.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Location of boxes and instructions to firemen and officers.

Box 6, central telephone office.
Box 9, Central square, on city hall.
Box 13, Beaver mills office.
Box 14, Water street, corner Grove street.
Box 15, Water street, corner South Lincoln street.
Box 16, Main street, corner Marlboro' street.
Box 17, Main street, corner Baker street.
Box 23, Roxbury street, corner Beech street.
Box 24, Beaver street, corner Dover street.
Box 32, Elm street, corner High street.
Box 33, Washington street, corner Gilsum street.
Box 35, Court street, corner Prospect street.
Box 37, Mechanic street, corner Pleasant street.
Box 42, West street, corner School street.
Box 43, West street, corner Ashuelot street.
Box 46, Court street, corner School street.
Box 52, Emerald street, corner Ralston street.
Box 53, Winchester street, corner Island street.
Box 72, West Keene.
12, Military call.

SIGNALS.

The following signals were adopted by the board of engineers, December 2, 1887, and are still in force.

1. The superintendent has the right to strike one blow upon the bells at any time, to test the circuit; also to ring in one round from any box, preceded by a single blow, exactly five minutes after the noon stroke, on Saturdays, for the purpose of testing the boxes.

2. The signal 22 repeated on the bells is to call the firemen to their houses for further orders.

3. Two blows struck upon the bells after a fire alarm is a signal to "limber up," and recalls all firemen and apparatus to the engine houses, unless specially detailed for duty.

4. In case of a serious fire the engineers may cause a second alarm to be sounded from the nearest box. A second alarm is given by striking ten blows, followed by the box number.

5. As box 9, which is located on city hall, is still likely to be used for a general alarm, and to be pulled for a fire which is not in or near the square, the engineers will ring in a second alarm of four full rounds from this box, if there is a fire of any magnitude near the square.

6. The old alarm on city hall will only be rung between 9 p. m., and 6 a. m., except in case of serious fire.

7. Arrangements have been made with the Beaver Mills Co., and alarms of fire will be given on their whistle same as by the bells.

GENERAL RULES.

Firemen as well as citizens should familiarize themselves with the following rules for giving alarms of fire.

1. Never pull a box for a fire seen at a distance.

2. Never pull a box while the alarm bells are ringing, nor until a box has completed its four rounds. Two boxes cannot operate together and neither will work if two are pulled at the same time. Never pull two alarms or two boxes for the same fire. The engineers will sound second alarms if necessary.

3. To ring in an alarm, break the glass in the key box and open the outside box door with the key. Pull down the brass crank, seen inside, *till it stops*, then let go. Then let the box alone. The clock will be seen or heard to be running, and the alarm will follow in half a minute or so. Close the box and remove the key.

4. Remember that the firemen will come directly to the box which has been pulled, and be sure that someone stays at the box to direct them to the fire.

TELEPHONE ALARMS.

Box 6, which is located in the central telephone office, is the box which will be pulled to sound all alarms of fire sent in

by telephone. When this box is pulled, firemen and all others can ascertain the location of the fire from the telephone office.

Do not send a telephone alarm if there is an alarm box within reasonable distance. Box alarms are always the surest and best. Telephones can seldom be used during thunder showers; the boxes can always be used.

To send in a telephone alarm, call the central office. Tell the operator slowly, first, the ward, then the street and house where the fire is situated. The operator will repeat, "Fire, ward so and so, such street or house." Answer, "All right," if you are correctly understood. If the fire is in South Keene or West Keene, give the fact instead of the ward number. The operator will then leave the telephone and sound the alarm.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the assistant engineers for their hearty support and valued suggestions, the officers and men of the department for the promptness with which they have responded to all calls, and the city government for the readiness they have shown to grant us all requests.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WELLMAN,
Chief Engineer.

Keene, December 2, 1895.

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith present this report as superintendent of fire alarm, from December 1, 1894, to December 1, 1895.

The fire alarm system has been in excellent condition since its final completion.

The boxes are in good condition, with the exception of two, which should be repaired. Some of the original wire should be removed and replaced by new and larger wire. I recommend a bell to be placed in the superintendent's residence. One box (No. 15) has been added during the year, and I recommend the purchase of at least three more as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,

Superintendent of Fire Alarm Telegraph.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The trustees of the Keene public library submit their annual report for the year ending December 1, 1895.

BOOK AND REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To balance of last year's unexpended appropriation,	$19 51	
Appropriation,	500 00	
Fines,	60 00	
Interest from Ingersoll fund,	22 37	
Total,		$601 88

Cr.

By amount paid for books W. B. Clarke & Co.,	$336 14	
Amount paid for books, F. De La Tour,	33 00	
Amount paid for book, Mary Chandler,	1 75	
Amount paid Blake & Mason, directory,	1 50	
Amount paid A. B. Skinner, books,	3 77	
Amount paid G. H. Tilden & Co., books, magazines and binding,	62 83	
Amount paid W. H. Spalter, books, magazines and binding,	53 00	
		$492 59
Balance to new account,		$109 29

Number of books added to library from December 1, 1894, to December 1, 1895,	307
Number of books added by purchase,	295
Number of books added by gifts,	12
Number of books discarded,	19
Number of books lost,	2
Number of books now in the library,	9,444
Cards issued to new readers,	304
Largest number of books delivered in one month, (March),	3,303
Largest number of books delivered in one day, (March 16,)	294
Whole number issued in 1895,	29,137

At the time of writing the report last year, the trustees and librarian believed in the assurance that the city fathers would grant the citizens' petition, and the much needed room would be added to the circumscribed limits of the library rooms in the near future. But the year has gone by, and the trustees have not been informed of any change, although rumor has intimated, that a reading room is to be added sometime during the next year.

The report of librarian in giving the number of books issued by cards, does not give an idea of the increased use of the reference books in *that department*, nor the volumes kindly taken from the shelves for those seeking some fact, necessary to the completion of an essay or contribution to literary work in school or reading clubs. The time is soon coming when the library will be the right arm in helping our boys and girls to a broadened education of which the past knows nothing in comparison with the wider development already begun.

The feeling on the part of our best educators is, that in every possible way, the sphere of education should be extended. If the plan of cultivating the habit of reading on the part of boys and girls as they are reaching out toward maturity, is carried into effect as begun in the Boston Library, these boys and girls will have a far different career made possible to them than those in the past have had. Said a visitor

in describing his visit to the Boston Public Library, "What impressed me most as I noted the grandeur of the architecture, the magnificence of its adornment in sculpture and art, the wonderful appliances of skilfully devised conveniences, and its wealth of books, magazines and public journals, was what I found in that upper room, designated as the boys' and girls' department. Near the entrance, was a special librarian's desk, and beyond were the shelves of books within the reach of a child of ten years. All sorts and conditions of children are allowed to come in and take a book and sit down and look it over, and if he or she wishes to take it home, the librarian takes the name of the child, and number of the book, and so eager are the children to avail themselves of this God-given opportunity, that the penalty incurred by not returning the book properly, needs seldom to be applied."

Who can be indifferent to the work of making the public library all that it should be, when we see what it is doing to elevate the dwellers in every little village and hamlet in our land, with all its grand possibilities for the future of our country?

WM. P. CHAMBERLAIN.
M. R. OSBORNE.
MARY B. DINSMOOR.
KATE L. TILDEN.
FRANK G. DORT.
CHARLES H. HERSEY.

REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit the following report of my receipts for the year ending November 30, 1895.

Rents of stores, Perry place and land,	$1,468 10
Public library fines, etc.,	82 37
Concrete assessments,	23 99
Licenses, circus, street, etc.,	290 00
Dog licenses,	558 37
Billiard licenses,	60 00
Rent of reservoir,	175 00
Building of highway,	5 00
Goods sold, etc.,	5 50
Error on check,	5 64
Damage by fire at hospital,	8 14
Use of fire apparatus,	15 00
Money deposited as land damage,	3 00
Curbing set,	12 06
Emma Packard fund,	828 37
	$3,603 17

All of which I have deposited with the city treasurer and hold his receipts therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. P. WELLMAN,
City Clerk.

Keene, December 10, 1895.

REPORT OF CITY MESSENGER.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

I herewith submit this report as city messenger from December 1, 1894, to December 1, 1895.

Received for rent of city hall:

December, 1894,	$125 00	
January, 1895,	86 00	
February,	159 00	
March,	85 50	
April,	113 00	
May,	81 00	
August,	132 00	
September,	82 00	
October,	94 00	
November,	116 00	
		$1,073 50
Deposited with city treasurer,		$1,073 50

Respectfully,

J. F. EMMONS,
City Messenger.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I respectfully submit the following report as overseer of the poor for the year ending December 1, 1895. I have furnished aid during the past year to the county paupers as follows:

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Edward Ballou,	$180 99
Rose Knowles,	25 56
Mrs. Arbella Robinson,	78 00
Mrs. Mary Southwell,	84 00
Mrs. James Foley,	3 88
Charles A. Seward,	33 65
Mrs. Esther Whitcomb,	70 78
Mrs. Daniel Coffee,	77 70
Mrs. Wm. Laport,	94 90
Coleman child,	104 50
Mrs. V. Perry,	162 25
Lewis Castor,	22 00
Lewis Castor, 2d,	26 00
Mrs. George Bennett,	48 71
Joseph Cota,	4 00
Henry Liscord,	22 00
Mrs. Frank Rugg,	15 85
Geo. Champaigne,	107 41
Isaac Champaigne,	154 97
Mrs. Emily Champany,	49 24
Mrs. Fred Hastings,	237 45

Mrs. Antoine Bayan,	$110 56
Mrs. Irving Griffith,	165 00
Joseph H. Jolly,	33 18
Daniel Ellis,	62 71
Polly H. Ballou,	104 26
Mrs. Peter Pallor,	13 25
A. G. Shackley,	17 45
Mrs. Henrietta Devalaire,	65 22
Jerry Lower,	12 00
Mrs. Geo. Clasby,	43 05
Mrs. L. M. Hubbard,	87 15
Mrs. Mary Mitchell,	89 15
Mrs. Louise Monty,	185 88
Miss Ellen Mahar,	33 85
Mrs. Alice Clark,	4 25
George D. Baker,	36 31
Miss C. B. Hastings,	96 00
Annie Erikson,	96 61
Soule children,	120 19
Mrs. Etta Baylis,	6 55
Abner Fisk,	114 00
Mrs. Martha Griffith,	6 76
Ed Waters,	10 22
Bert Demerry,	21 23
Delia Chapman,	35 00
James Greenwood,	39 07
Mrs. M. C. Lonigan,	48 92
Mrs. Charles Crossfield,	54 63
Mrs. F. A. Poole,	183 15
Geo. W. Seward,	92 33
Mrs. Kate Donovan,	92 86
Mrs. Helen O'Brien,	9 89
Mrs. Isabel Carney,	220 30
Edward Keats,	95 25
Wm. Nolan,	54 38
Charles Burns,	48 58
Mrs. James Murray,	15 00

Geo. Hould,	$31 63	
Victor Guyer,	2 25	
Delia Smith,	31 95	
John McGregor,	22 13	
Mrs. Sophia Merchant,	13 75	
A. J. Harvey,	17 16	
Mrs. Geo. W. Willard,	6 00	
Irving W. Hopkins,	13 03	
Harrison Cummings,	14 25	
Sarah Barry,	65 56	
		$4,345 74

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

John Jolly,	80 90	
Samuel C. Richardson,	28 50	
Daniel Nevers,	80 62	
Mrs. Geo. Dame,	132 68	
James Newell,	103 18	
John Q. Kinson,	165 00	
Mrs. N. A. Barlow,	60 00	
Nathan Gould,	84 00	
John Britton.	17 75	
Mrs. Mary McLaughlin,	42 00	
Mrs. Celinda Perham,	6 00	
Warren W. Howard, paid by Sullivan county,	69 14	
Edward Baker,	177 74	
		$1,047 51

CITY PAUPERS.

Mrs. Mary Doyle,	$164 50
Miss Ida Pierce,	147 59
Miss Lizzie J. Pierce,	220 64

Gardner C. White,	$220 69	
Miss Parmelia Couillard,	179 28	
James Esty,	130 00	
Miss Rose Perry,	76 75	
Mrs. Mary Spaulding,	182 04	
Mrs. Leonard Dyer,	67 87	
Fisher boy,	87 42	
John Lahiff,	75 81	
Mrs. Jerry Donovan,	55 78	
Mrs. J. O. Amadon,	276 00	
Catherine Reardon,	63 04	
Bridget Kennedy,	158 00	
Catherine Aiken,	210 36	
Chas. Lovejoy,	90 44	
Miss Knight,	254 10	
Mrs. Abner Sprague,	180 00	
Mrs. Henry Petts,	48 00	
Mrs. Frank Gibson,	5 13	
Mrs. Geo. Carroll,	9 50	
Daniel O'Neil,	37 86	
A. Roberts,	3 00	
Chas. Britton,	33 00	
Eugene Hemphill,	46 56	
G. M. Howard, paid by town of Alstead,	44 25	
Transient,	5 50	
		$3,074 11
J. P. Wellman, affidavits,	9 50	
G. C. Hill, affidavits,	1 50	
		$11 00
		$3,085 11

In the amount expended for city paupers, $1,477.62 is for paupers supported in institutions outside of the city.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I have treated during the year three cases of pneumonia, two of pleurisy, five of bronchitis, six of mumps, three of tonsilitis, seven of summer complaint, and the usual number of chronic cases.

Illness frequently occurs where it is necessary to procure a nurse, that could be more advantageously and economically treated if the patient could be taken to the hospital to remain for a short time; there have been several such cases during the year.

The expenses of the city have been materially lessened in many instances, through the generosity of individuals and of the various charitable societies, in providing for those who suffer through no fault of their own.

There is a general feeling of sympathy among our citizens for our brethren who have seen better days, and they wish them to be treated humanely and with consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. HILL, M. D.,
City Physician.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The board of health makes the following report for the year 1895.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

For the present year there has been reported to the board as follows:

	Cases.
Scarlet fever,	6
Diphtheria,	4
Typhoid fever,	3
Whole number of cases,	13

From this statement it will be observed that in a city of about 8000 inhabitants, the number is remarkably small, and that the health of the city has been exceedingly good so far as affected by diseases arising from filth and impure water. We think that there can be but few cities or towns in the state that can make a better record for health than is found in these figures, when compared with the number of inhabitants; in fact it is better than we have experienced in former years, as will be seen from our former reports. For the last five years, the whole number of cases reported to the board have been:

	Cases.
In the year 1890,	84
In the year 1891,	19
In the year 1892,	31
In the year 1893,	32
In the year 1894,	29
	195

Making an average of 39 cases each year, as against 13 cases this year, or one-third of the cases this year as compared with the average for the last five years.

As pleasing as the showing for the year may seem to be when compared with other years, it is by no means satisfactory. There should not be a case of disease arising from filth in the city. If all the people would carefully dispose of their sink water and provide against other sources of danger to health about their dwellings, and not wait for some kind neighbor to complain, or until that in some way the matter is brought to the attention of the board of health, much benefit would accrue to the community, and to none more than to those who so neglect. Our observation is that most all the people do guard against this danger, but there are some few who think and care very little about it. As the public sewer is extended, the danger from contagious disease is diminished, and it is a matter of public concern that it should be extended as fast as it may be, and in any event it should go with and keep pace with the water pipes.

NUISANCES.

We have examined sixty-six nuisances and matters of complaint during the year, as against eighty-eight examined in 1894. All the causes for complaint have been disposed of, and many of them permanently so done. Until the public sewer is extended upon streets where it does not now exist, there will be constant complaints and the necessity for watchful care.

DON H. WOODWARD,
H. K. FAULKNER,
GEORGE W. FLAGG,
Board of Health.

ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL.

REPORT OF MATRON.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils of Keene:

Your attention is called to the following tables explanatory of the work done by the hospital proper.

TABLE NO. 1.

Surgical Diseases Treated from Dec. 1, '94, to Dec. 1, '95.

DISEASES.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.
Abcess, foot,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Pelvic,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Abdominal section,	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .	. .
Exploratory incision,	1	1	2	1	. .	.	1
Amputation, arm,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Fingers,	2	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .
Toe,	2	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .
Appendicitis,	5	. .	5	5	. .	. .	. .
Burns, hand,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Foot,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Cancer, liver,	. .	2	2	1	1	1	. .
Mammary,	. .	3	3	3	. .	. .	. .
Endometritis,	. .	4	4	2	2	. .	. .
Excision, glands,	2	2	4	4	. .	. .	. .
Fracture, finger,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Fibula, Potts,	2	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .
Fibula,	1	. .	1	1	. .	.	. .
Face and bones of arm (multiple)	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Leg (compound),	1	. .	1	. .	. .	. .	1
Patella,	2	. .	2	. .	2	. .	. .
Hernia, ventral,	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Hepatolithiasis,	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1
Hydrocele,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Hip Disease,	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Injury, hand,	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Knee,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Lacerated cervix,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Cervix and perineum,	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Perineum,	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Lymphoma,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Naevus,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Orchitis, acute,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Rectocele,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Subinvolution,	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Urine, retention of,	2	. .	2	2	. .	. .	. .
Urethotomy,	1	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Ulcerations, result of burns,	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Totals,	32	23	55	39	13		3

TABLE NO. 2.

MEDICAL DISEASES TREATED FROM DEC. 1, '94, TO DEC. 1, '95.

DISEASES.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Recovered.	Relieved.	Not Relieved.	Died.
Bright's disease,	3	1	4	. .	2	. .	2
Convulsions, infantile,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Gastralgia,	. .	1	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Influenza,	1	1	2	2	. .	. .	. .
Iritis,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Injury, spine,	1	. .	1	. .	1	. .	. .
Metritis,	. .	2	2	. .	2	. .	. .
Miscarriage,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Opthalmia neonatorum,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Parturition,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Septicaemia,	. .	1	1	1	. .	. .	. .
Tetanus, acute,	. .	1	1	. .	. .	. .	1
Neuresthenia,	1	3	4	. .	3	1	. .
Totals,	6	15	21	8	9	1	3

TABLE NO. 3.

Out-Patients Treated from Dec. 1, '94, to Dec. 1, '95.

DISEASES.

Amputation, fingers,	1
Cancer, lip,	1
Circumcision,	2
Crushed fingers,	1
Dressings, hand,	7
Arm,	3
Examinations under ether,	3
Felon,	1
Hypertrophied tonsils,	2
Ivy poisoning,	1
Total,	22

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES.

Families supplied,	132
Calls in excess of supply,	74
Surgical and medical calls (gratuitous),	71
Calls for massage,	68

Total receipts from above services rendered, $1,562.50.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. THRESHER,

Matron.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

FOR THE TRUSTEES OF ELLIOT CITY HOSPITAL,

From Dec. 1, 1894, to May 4, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

		Balance from year 1893–94,	$217 05
1894.			
Dec.	21.	Mrs. Hattie Castor, patient,	5 00
"	21.	Mrs. Mary Dinagin, patient,	17 00
"	21.	Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb, patient,	75 00
"	21.	A. A. Ellis, patient,	10 71
"	21.	Estate Benj. Kimball, patient,	87 17
"	21.	Cash, telephone,	25
"	23.	Nursing,	58 79
"	23.	Beaver Mills Co., patient,	25 00
"	25.	Mrs. John Bartley, patient,	15 00
"	25.	Nursing,	7 75
"	29.	Bertha Schilling, patient, county,	17 14
"	29.	J. Henderson, patient,	3 43
"	29.	Gertrude Lanigan, patient,	36 00
1895.			
Jan.	5.	Cash, poultry,	12 57
"	5.	Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb, patient,	45 00
"	8.	Mrs. John Quigley, patient,	17 15
"	8.	Mrs. Ira M. Sprague, patient,	17 15
"	8.	Nursing,	1 50
"	17.	Charles Connor, patient,	48 00
"	17.	Nursing,	12 00
"	21.	John Warner, patient,	25 00
"	22.	Nursing,	19 00
"	23.	Nursing,	40 00
"	25.	Nursing,	19 25
"	28.	Nursing,	46 07

Feb.	1.	Nursing,	$29 15
"	4.	Nursing,	25 00
"	4.	Cash, poultry,	18 15
"	5.	Lois Fitzgerald, patient,	45 00
"	5.	Charles Phelps, patient,	2 75
"	12.	Nursing,	41 45
"	22.	Mrs. E. M. Tuttle, patient,	50 00
"	23.	Mrs. Frank Strong, patient,	25 00
Mar.	2.	Nursing,	20 00
"	2.	Cash, poultry,	87
"	7.	Mrs. Hattie Castor, patient,	10 00
"	7.	Mrs. Frank Strong, patient,	8 92
"	8.	Nursing,	10 50
"	19.	Mrs. Isadore Felch, patient,	60 00
"	19.	Mrs. Margaret Reason, patient,	24 00
"	19.	A. A. Ellis, patient,	1 00
"	25.	Florence Clarke, patient,	21 00
"	25.	Mrs. Johanna Currin, patient,	15 43
"	25.	Mrs. Hattie Castor, patient,	17 00
"	26.	Mrs. Margaret Reason, patient,	12 00
"	26.	Nursing,	114 00
"	30.	Miss Anna Meade, patient,	130 00
April	8.	Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb, patient,	72 00
"	8.	George D. Surprise,	24 35
"	9.	Nursing,	181 85
"	12.	Nursing,	19 33
"	12.	Joseph Jolly, patient,	24 00
"	12.	Cash, poultry,	3 23
"	19.	Sophia Wayland, patient,	12 00
"	29.	Nursing,	20 00
"	29.	Nursing,	1 50
"	29.	Patrick Touhey, patient,	24 00
May	3.	Fred La Flamme, patient,	82 28
"	3.	Joseph McDonald, patient,	5 14
"	3.	Wm. Lenniff,	8 72
			$2,037 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

1894.			
Dec.	14.	Annie Rule, servant,	$13 00
"	14.	Kate Currin, servant,	17 00
"	14.	Mary A. Graves, servant,	13 00
"	14.	Kate Farrell, nurse,	2 30
"	14.	Elizabeth Gunn, nurse,	6 53
"	14.	Kate Field, nurse,	7 00
"	14.	Margaret Burns, nurse,	7 00
"	14.	Annie McKay, nurse,	7 00
"	14.	Nellie Beals, nurse,	10 00
"	14.	Maud McAlpine, nurse,	10 00
"	14.	Fannie Dunbar, nurse,	10 00
"	14.	Selina Rittenhouse, nurse,	10 00
"	14.	Maud Taft, nurse,	10 00
"	14.	Mary E. Thresher, supt. nurses,	50 00
"	21.	Mrs. G. H. Jackson, matron,	64 94
Jan.	12.	Annie Rule, servant,	13 00
"	12.	Kate Currin, servant,	17 00
"	12.	Mary A. Graves, servant,	13 00
"	12.	Elizabeth Gunn, nurse,	7 00
"	12.	Kate Field, nurse,	7 00
"	12.	Kate Farrell, nurse,	7 00
"	12.	Margaret Burns, nurse,	7 00
"	12.	Annie McKay, nurse,	7 00
"	12.	Nellie Beals, nurse,	10 00
"	12.	Maud McAlpine, nurse,	11 32
"	12.	Selina Rittenhouse, nurse,	10 00
"	12.	Fannie Dunbar, nurse,	11 70
"	12.	Maud Taft, nurse,	12 79
"	12.	Mary E. Thresher, supt. nurses,	50 00
"	12.	Mrs. G. H. Jackson, matron,	65 05
"	17.	Davis, Wright & Co., supplies,	28 56
"	17.	Nims Bros., provisions,	14 97
"	17.	H. A. Foster, repairing,	15 27
"	17.	G. H. Tilden & Co., writing supplies,	10 42

Jan.	17.	N. G. Woodbury, wood,	$8 25
"	17.	Bertha Raemisch, lessons in massage,	51 00
"	17.	S. O. Gates, milk,	12 78
"	17.	N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone,	10 80
"	17.	A. G. Grimes, groceries,	12 75
"	17.	Aldrich & Dutton, medicines,	33 48
"	17.	Boston Branch Grocery, groceries,	22 44
"	26.	Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	9 25
"	26.	Henry Giffin, coal,	88 50
"	26.	Eames & Towne, grain,	6 95
"	26.	Keene Gas Light Co., gas,	16 91
"	26.	M. L. Wheeler, fish,	3 01
"	26.	Cheshire Beef Co., beef,	6 16
"	26.	Gurnsey Bros. & Co., crackers,	1 88
"	26.	Darling & Co., printing,	1 75
"	26.	Bradford, Thomas & Co., bandage cloth,	2 35
"	26.	S. Babcock & Son, fish,	7 42
"	26.	Woodbury & Howard, mattress, etc.,	4 15
Feb.	14.	Eva Foster, servant,	9 00
"	14.	Kate Currin, servant,	17 00
"	14.	Annie Rule, servant,	13 00
"	14.	Kate Farrell, nurse,	7 00
"	14.	Elizabeth Gunn, nurse,	7 00
"	14.	Kate Field, nurse,	7 00
"	14.	Margaret Burns, nurse,	7 00
"	14.	Annie McKay, nurse,	7 00
"	14.	Maud McAlpine, nurse,	10 57
"	14.	Selina Rittenhouse, nurse,	10 95
"	14.	Nellie Beals, nurse,	10 00
"	14.	Fannie Dunbar, nurse,	10 00
"	14.	Maud Taft, nurse,	10 00
"	14.	Mrs. G. H. Jackson, matron,	77 67

Feb. 26.	Mary E. Thresher, supt. nurses,	$50 00		
May 4.	To balance, on deposit in Cheshire National Bank,	928 87		
				$2,037 74

GENERAL FREE BED FUND.

1895.			
March 2.	Deposit in Cheshire Provident Institution,		$198 86
" 25.	Treatment Clark, Currin and Castor,	53 43	
May 4.	To balance, on deposit in Cheshire Provident Institution,	145 43	
			$198 86

MATERNITY FREE BED FUND.

1895.		
March 2.	Deposit in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$329 00
May 4.	To balance, on deposit in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$329 00

MEHITABEL LOVELL FUND.

1895.		
March 4.	Deposit in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$1,080 54
May 4.	To balance, on deposit in Cheshire Provident Institution,	$1,080 54
Jan. 26.	Deposit in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$253 16
May 4.	To balance, on deposit in Keene Guaranty Savings Bank,	$253 16

REPORT OF

SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERIES.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The following is an account of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 12, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$45 00	
Hibbard legacy,	18 35	
C. S. Faulkner legacy,	130 00	
Tarbell Russell fund,	9 06	
Minerva Gates fund,	3 02	
Ashley Jones fund,	1 50	
Nancy H. Towns fund,	3 02	
Keyes fund,	1 50	
Fletcher fund,	4 50	
Bowker fund,	4 50	
Ingersoll fund,	11 20	
Whitney fund,	3 02	
For hay and grass,	30 00	
		$264 67

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$858 00	
On bank book,	100 00	
For hay and grass,	15 00	
		$973 00

OLD CEMETERY, WASHINGTON STREET.

Rec'd for hay,	$6 00

WEST CEMETERY, NEAR SAWYER'S.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$30 00

CHASE CEMETERY.

Rec'd for sale of lots,	$12 00
	$1,285 67

EXPENDITURES.

WOODLAND CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$129	25
A. Richardson, for labor,	91	90
J. Donahue, for labor,	119	30
F. J. Butterfield, for labor,	96	57
O. H. White, for labor,	27	20
Peter O'Connor, for team work,	7	50
N. G. Gurnsey, for team work and loam,	9	25
George Crocker, for team work,	3	50
Nims, Whitney & Co., bill,	1	43
Cheshire Chair Co., bill,	11	18
H. H. Bridge, bill,	7	50
Sidney Ellis, bill,	8	75
Knowlton & Stone, bill,	21	77
R. Ray, bill,	1	40
F. R. Stratton, bill,	7	50
W. L. Cheever, for labor,	3	00
D. Knight, for labor,	3	00
E. R. Seaver, for labor,	15	00
H. Knight, for labor,	2	00
D. W. Mears, for labor,	5	90
Ellis Bros., bill, Hale and Russell lots,	18	35

Paid Labor on Salma Hale lot,	$8 00	
Labor on Tarbel Russell lot,	1 06	
Labor on Rufus Gates lot,	3 00	
Labor on Whitney lot,	3 00	
Labor on Jones lot,	1 50	
Labor on Keyes lot,	1 50	
Labor on Towns lot,	3 00	
Labor on Fletcher lot,	3 00	
Labor on Bowker lot,	3 00	
Labor on Ingersoll lot,	6 00	
		$624 31

GREENLAWN CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$67 75	
A. Richardson, for labor,	44 70	
J. Donahue, for labor,	60 70	
F. J. Butterfield, for labor,	19 50	
O. H. White, for labor,	4 80	
B. D. Farnum, Concrete Paving Co.,	196 00	
N. G. Gurnsey, for loam,	58 00	
Geo. H. Holbrook, for grass seed,	1 42	
G. F. Pitcher, for trees and shrubs,	9 25	
Geo. Crocker, team work,	3 50	
C. A. Mason, for fertilizer,	5 00	
F. R. Stratton, bill,	3 00	
Nims, Whitney & Co., bill,	5 59	
L. Ellis, bill,	4 00	
H. Barker, bill,	1 00	
J. C. Whittle, bill,	3 50	
E. Kingsbury, bill,	3 00	
S. Wadsworth, bill,	3 25	
Kirk & Sewell, bill,	43 80	
J. P. Wellman, for making deeds,	5 50	
		$543 26

OLD CEMETERY, WASHINGTON STREET.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$6 50	
A. Richardson, for labor,	7 00	
J. Donahue, for labor,	3 50	
F. Butterfield, for labor,	6 75	
O. H. White, for labor,	3 20	
		$26 95

CHASE CEMETERY.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$6 75	
J. Donahue, for labor,	1 75	
A. Richardson, for labor,	1 50	
		$10 00

WEST CEMETERY, NEAR SAWYER'S.

Paid C. A. Mason, for labor and team work,	$9 50	
A. Richardson, for labor,	1 40	
J. Donahue, for labor,	3 55	
O. H. White, for labor,	3 20	
F. J. Butterfield, for labor,	2 25	
		$19 90

OLD YARD NO. 8, WEST PART.

Paid S. E. Wyman, for labor,	$3 00
Expenditures,	$1,227 42
Dec. 13, 1895, deposited in bank to balance,	58 25
	$1,285 67

C. A. MASON,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF CITY SOLICITOR.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

I have the honor to submit the following report for the year ending November 30, 1895:

Norris G. Gurnsey vs. Keene. Appeal from the award of damages in widening Main street. A trial has been had before the county commissioners, who assessed damages in the sum of $775.00. Judgment was rendered for the apellant at the October term of court for damages and costs, amounting in all to $814.12, which has been paid.

Norris G. Gurnsey et al. vs. Keene. Appeal from the award of damages in widening Main street. This action was transferred to the law term of the supreme court upon questions of law, which were decided in favor of the city. At the last term of court a trial was had to determine whether the city has acquired a prescriptive right to use the land taken from the apellants by the city to widen the sidewalk. A verdict was rendered for the city. The counsel for the apellants have filed a motion for a new hearing and for further findings of fact.

Ferdinand Petts vs. Keene. Appeal from the award of damages in the laying out of Carpenter street. This action has been settled by the payment of $250, being an increase of $150 over the original award.

Elisha F. Lane vs. Keene. Appeal from the award of damages in widening Church street. A trial has been had before the county commissioners, who assessed damages in the sum of $2,500. Judgment was rendered for the apellant at the April term of court for damages and costs, amounting in all to $2,558.68, which has been paid.

Surry vs. Westmoreland and Keene. Petition for contribution towards the maintenance of a portion of the summit road in Surry. Dismissed as to Keene.

Keene's petition. Petition for leave to discontinue that portion of the Marlborough road which crosses the Cheshire railroad at grade. The prayer of the petition has been granted.

Nelson R. Towne vs. Keene. Appeal from the layout of a new street in West Keene. Referred to county commissioners. A trial has been had and the appeal was sustained. At the October term of court judgment was rendered on the commissioners' report. Costs against the city, $19.82.

Thomas T. Russell vs. Keene. Appeal from the layout of the new street above named. The disposition of this case was the same as in the appeal of Mr. Towne. Costs, $21.02.

In the last two cases the city agreed to the finding of the commissioners, believing that a new presentation of the matters involved before the board of mayor and aldermen would be for the best interests of all parties interested.

Jarib S. Herrick vs. Keene. Appeal from the layout of a highway and award of damages. Entered at the last October term of court and referred to the county commissioners.

Ansel A. Morse vs. Keene. Appeal from the layout of a highway and award of damages. Entered at the last October term of court and referred to the county commissioners.

Simon G. Griffin et al. vs. Keene. Bill in equity relating to the disposition of certain funds bequeathed for the benefit of the Elliot city hospital. Entered at the last October term of court and continued nisi.

Augusta H. Gates vs. Keene. Action to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by reason of a defect in a highway. Entered at the last October term of court and continued.

JOHN T. ABBOTT,
Solicitor.

REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the police department for the year ending December 1, 1895.

There has been 128 persons arrested for offenses as follows:

Drunkenness,	98
Breaking and entering with intent to steal,	1
Brawl and tumult,	3
Larceny,	9
Assault,	2
Indecent exposure,	1
Disturbance on railroad train,	3
Disturbing religious meeting,	2
Stubborn child,	1
Abusing horse,	1
Disorderly conduct,	7

One escaped prisoner was arrested and returned to house of correction at Westmoreland; four hundred and eighty-three persons given lodgings; goods of the value of $684.00 found outside stores and returned; stolen property to the amount of $70.00 recovered and turned over to owner; fifty-six lights left burning in stores by mistake and owners notified; one hundred and seven doors found unfastened; nine horses cared for; nineteen nuisances suppressed; twenty-nine persons ordered to remove snow from sidewalk; two diseased dogs shot; twenty-six vagrants ordered to leave the city; and one stolen horse returned to owner.

A. W. HUNNEWELL,
City Marshal.

December 1, 1895.

REPORT OF JUSTICE OF POLICE COURT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The justice of the police court submits the following report for the year ending December 1, 1895.

Number of civil cases entered, 9; number of complaints entered, 351, for the following offences, to wit:

Assaults,	10
Aggravated assaults,	4
Attempt to commit burglary,	1
Being drunk,	129
Being father of bastard child,	1
Brawl and tumult,	2
Burglary,	5
Cruelty to horse,	1
Disorderly conduct on train,	3
Disturbing religious meeting,	2
Disturbing school,	1
Evading car fare,	3
Forgery,	1
Indecent exposure,	1
Larceny,	5
Maintaining nuisance,	2
Obstructing officer,	1
To find sureties of the peace,	6
Using insulting language,	1
Violating liquor law,	172

These complaints were disposed of as follows:

Persons sent to house of correction,	33

Persons not prosecuted to judgment,	97
Tried and acquitted,	24
Held to answer to supreme court,	10
Sent to industrial school,	2
Discharged on payment of costs,	4
Who appealed to supreme court,	4
Held to furnish sureties of the peace,	5
Who paid fines,	123
Committed for non-payment of fines,	42
Amount of fines paid to justice,	$2,666 00
Of fines deposited by justice in city treasury,	2,666 00
Of fines paid to special justice,	10 00
Of fines deposited by special justice,	10 00

L. W. HOLMES,
Justice.

Keene, December 1, 1895.

REPORT OF CITY LIQUOR AGENT.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

The agent for the sale of liquors, submits the following report for the year ending November 30, 1895.

Reported in hands of agent, December 1, 1894, subject to leakage and evaporation:

47 gallons alcohol.
2⅛ " Holland gin.
7¾ " Bourbon whiskey.
2 " Medford rum.
½ " cherry rum.
1 5-16 " brandy.
5-16 " sherry wine.
1¾ " port wine.
1-12 dozen porter, pints.
⅓ dozen ale, quarts.
6 bottles brandy.*
2 bottles brandy.***
1 1-12 dozen lager.
2 lager cases.
2 demijohns.
6 kegs.
1 barrel.

Amounting to $210.11.

Purchased of M. S. Brown, state agent:

April 20, 1895.
5 gallons port wine.
5 gallons sherry wine.

May 4.

4⅞ gallons old rum.
1 case G. O. Taylor bourbon.
1 case Guinness' porter.

May 28.

10 gallons old bourbon whiskey.

July 3.

4⅞ gallons Holland gin.
2 cases Milwaukee lager.

July 17.

47.14 gallons alcohol.
4⅞ gallons old California brandy.

Sales during the year as follows:

66 gallons alcohol.
3¼ " Holland gin.
14 5-16 " Bourbon whiskey.
3 9-16 " Medford rum.
¼ " cherry rum.
2 " brandy.
1 " sherry wine.
1¾ " port wine.
6 bottles G. O. Taylor bourbon.
1-12 dozen porter, pints.
½ dozen porter, quarts.
1-12 dozen ale, quarts.
2¼ dozen lager.

Amounting to	$391 02	
Two barrels,	2 50	
One keg,	1 00	
Two demijohns returned,	3 50	
Two cases returned,	3 00	
		$401 02

EXPENSES.

Freight on liquors,	$3 36	
Faucets, etc.,	75	
		$4 11
		$396 91

May 6, 1895.		
Paid bill of liquors,	$28 50	
May 28, 1895.		
Paid bill of liquors,	30 21	
July 3, 1895.		
Paid bill of liquors,	33 25	
July 17, 1895.		
Paid bill of liquors,	24 81	
September 11, 1895.		
Paid bill of liquors,	153 16	
November 30, 1895.		
Deposited with city treasurer,	126 98	
		$396 91

Liquors in hands of agent, November 30, 1895.

28 gallons alcohol,	$79 80	
3¾ " Holland gin,	13 13	
3 7-16" Bourbon whiskey,	11 00	
3 5-16" Medford rum,	8 95	
¼ " cherry rum,	82	
4 3-16" brandy,	14 66	
4⅜ " sherry wine,	10 93	
5 " port wine,	12 50	
6 bottles G. O. Taylor bourbon,	4 80	
1½ dozen porter, quarts,	4 28	
¼ dozen ale, quarts,	75	
6 bottles brandy,*	8 50	
2 bottles brandy,***	3 25	
2 5-6 dozen lager,	2 12	
2 lager cases,	3 00	
5 demijohns,	8 75	
4 kegs,	3 25	
1 barrel,	1 25	
		$191 74

A. H. GRIMES,
Agent.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

Keene, N. H., December 13th, 1895.

Personally appeared A. H. Grimes and made oath that the above report subscribed by him is true.

Before me,

J. P. WELLMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SYMONDS FUND.

To the Honorable Mayor and City Councils:

The undersigned, agents for the city of Keene, beg to submit a statement of the Symonds fund, showing its condition on the twentieth day of December, 1895, as follows:

Notes secured by mortgage,	$2,779 15	
Savings bank deposit and cash,	16,007 26	
Cheshire Tanning Co., stock (168 shares, par value), $16,800, less dividend 10 per cent., $1,680,	15,120 00	
Total,		$33,906 41

C. T. BUFFUM.
G. A. LITCHFIELD.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and and Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report.

Whole amount of taxes for 1890, as per my footing,	$91,869 79	
Amount interest collected,	47 94	
		$91,917 73
Total amount paid as per receipts,		89,950 00
		$1,967 73

Respectfully,

A. SMITH.

REPORT OF CITY COLLECTOR.

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I herewith submit the following report:

WATER COLLECTIONS.

Amount collected on 51st assessment,	$6,827 26	
Amount collected on 52d assessment,	7,099 66	
Amount collected on arrearages,	901 87	
Amount collected on meters,	2,473 09	
		$17,301 88
Deposited with J. E. Wright, treasurer,	$3,200 00	
Deposited with A. L. Wright, treasurer,	14,101 88	
		$17,301 88

TAXES, 1892.

Balance from last report,		$237 42
Deposited with A. L. Wright, treasurer,		$237 42

TAXES, 1893.

Balance from last report,		$1,738 53
Collected and deposited with A. L. Wright, treasurer,	$900 00	
Abatements,	481 00	
Uncollected,	357 53	
		$1,738 52

TAXES, 1894.

Balance from last report,		$26,632 30
Collected and deposited with J. E. Wright, treasurer,	$11,600 00	
Collected and deposited with A. L. Wright, treasurer,	13,200 00	
Abatements,	500 00	
Uncollected,	1,332 30	
		$26,632 30

TAXES, 1895.

Amount called for in warrant,		$83,393 75
Collected and deposited with A. L. Wright, treasurer,	$62,229 83	
Discounts,	754 53	
Uncollected,	20,409 39	
		$83,393 75

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT.

Amount of assessment,		$937 50
Collected and deposited,	$713 75	
Discount,	9 55	
Uncollected,	214 20	
		$937 50

A. M. NIMS,
Collector.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Gentlemen of the City Councils:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the City of Keene, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 3	Mary.		F	L	3	W	Michael Crowley.	Mary Finigan.	W	Keene.	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	34	33
" 3	Elizabeth.		F	L	3	"	Herbert K. Faulkner.	Emily Morris'n	"	"	Physician.	Keene.	S FranciscoCal.	34	28
" 5	William.	M		L	1	"	William T. Winn.	Cath. Ewing.	"	"	Shoe cutter.	I. rrisville.	Y. Fall River, Ms.	28	21
" 7	William Henry.	M		L	1	"	John J. DeWitt.	Jennie J. Holton	"	"	Weaver.	Stephento'n, N.	N. Billerica, Ms	25	21
" 8		M		L	8	"	Charles E. Woods.	Nellie Brown.	"	"	Brick mason.	Keene.	Leominster, Ms	35	31
" 11	Michael.	M		L	5	"	John White.	Delia Hickey.	"	"	Watchman.	Ireland.	Ireland.	38	33
" 11		M		L	8	"	David L. Merrifield.	Jennie Rogers.	"	"	Teamster.	Oakham, Ms.	Worcester, Ms.	41	34
" 17	Harold A.	M		L	2	"	Albert W. Smith.	M. Carmichael.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Sanbornton.	Nova Scotia.	32	32
" 17	Ailsa Maude.		F	L	2	"	Edmund L. Mayo.	Nellie Murch.	"	"	Mechanic.	Groton, Ms.	Hebron, Me.	32	29
" 18	Albert.	M		L	8	"	Robert Barnard.	Lizzie.	"	"	Butcher.	Pittsfield, Ms.	Milton, Me.	29	28
" 23	Hilda.		F	L	1	"	Robert P. Hayward.	Ina K. Phelps.	"	"	Jeweler.	Keene.	Lowell, Ms.	24	22
" 23	Gertrude.		F	L	2	"	George Sharkey.	Susan Wall.	"	"	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Canada.	23	20
" 24		M		S	6	"	Patrick Donovan.	Mary Rogan.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Ireland.	38	37
" 30	Madireene.		F	L	1	"	Har'y F. Buckminst'r	Ada M. Liscord	"	"	Express driver.	Keene.	Keene.	20	19
Feb. 1		M		L	2	"	Lester E. Alexander.	Carrie Webster.	"	"	Mechanic.	Fitzwilliam.	Walpole.	31	31
" 10	Ruby.		F	L	1	"	Oscar R. Beckwith.	Julia Lockwo'd	"	"	Clerk.	Fairlee, Vt.	Springfield, Vt.	22	24
" 13		M		L	5	"	John Shover.	Mary Durant.	"	"	Laborer,	E. Berkshire, Vt	Canada.	37	27
" 14		M		L	5	"	John F. Burgum.	Cora E. Reed.	"	"	Mechanic.	Concord.	Winch'nd'n Ms	39	31
" 14	Jonathan Harry.	M		L	14	"	Michael Roach.	Joanna Foley.	"	"	Laborer.	Chicopee, Ms.	Keene.	48	43
" 16	Fay Sturtevant.	M		L	3	"	Joseph A. Lincoln.	Mabel R. Welch	"	"	Com. traveler.	Hingham, Ms.	Hingham, Ms.	29	28
" 17		M		L	6	"	Fred N. Wood.	Ida L. Towne.	"	"	Mechanic.	Charlestown.	Harrisville.	41	33
" 17	Rena Mabel.		F	L	2	"	Damon C. Twitchell.	Lillian Nichols.	"	"	"	New Haven, Vt.	Marlow.	36	27
" 19			F	L	1	"	J. A. Lawson.	Lidia M. Perry.	"	"	Laborer.	Milwaukee Wis	Swanzey.	28	17
" 19	Louisa Matilda.		F	L	6	"	Daniel Oliver.	Betsey H. Reed.	"	"	Teamster.	Highgate, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.	38	30
" 26	Alfred L.	M		L	1	"	Larry Gilbo.	Emma Bouvier.	"	"	Brakeman.	B. Corners, NY	Keene.	23	21
Mar. 2		M		L	4	"	James H. Bent.	Susie McCuish.	"	"	Laborer.	Nova Scotia.	Cape Bret'n Isle	26	24
" 2			F	L	12	"	Jerry Lower.	Rosa Flora.	"	"	"	Canada.	Burlington, Vt.	45	40
" 4	Rich'd Lawrence.	M		L	1	"	William F. Holbrook.	Annie Bishop.	"	"	Salesman.	Keene.	Newbury.	24	25
" 10			F	S	2	"	John M. Hovey.	A. Hutchinson.	"	"	Clerk.	Swanzey.	Harrisville.	28	27
" 15			F	L	6	"	Abijah H. Barrett.	Helen Jenkins.	"	"	Mechanic.	Marlow.	Nelson.	35	35

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Mar. 20		M		L	2	W	Victor Johnson.	A. U. Carlson.	W	Keene.	Laborer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	23	23
" 22	Archibald.	M		L	4	"	Duncan Currier.	Margaret Snow	"	"	Book keeper.	England.	Chicago, Ill.	34	21
" 22	Clarence H.	M		L	6	"	Herbert M. Warren.	Medora Paine.	"	"	Carpenter.	Winchester.	Richmond.	36	33
" 27	Henry Martin.	M		L	2	"	Calvin H. Tenney.	Minnie Martin.	"	"	Barber.	Hague, N. Y.	Mt. Holly, Vt.	31	29
Apr. 5	Nellie.		F	L	2	"	James Leahy.	Johanna Dee.	"	"	Pail turner.	Pittsfield, Ms.	Keene.	34	31
" 6		M		L	6	"	Ervin M. Bullard.	Mary L. Stowell.	"	"	Prov. dealer.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	35	33
" 6		M		L	3	"	Nelson Castor.	Mabel Rich.	"	"	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Richmond.	30	25
" 11			F	S	3	"	Alex. Ambler.	Annie.	"	"	Mill hand.	Canada.	New York.	33	28
" 17	Annie.		F	L	1	"	Samuel Finklestein.	Julia Wyzsuski	"	"	Salesman.	Germany.	Germany.	29	25
" 20	Samuel A.	M		L	5	"	Samuel S. Quinn.	C. Richardson.	"	"	Jeweler.	Hadley, Ms.	Stoddard.	54	44
" 20			F	S	4	"	Fred A. Faulkner.	Em'a Manning.	"	"	Manufacturer.	Keene.	Boscowen.	39	36
" 21		M		S	2	"	Fred E. Howe.	Susie S. Buffum	"	"	Wood carver.	"	Keene.	30	29
" 22	Frederick A.	M		L	2	"	Fred. A. Hutchins.	Alice A. Ward.	"	"	Mechanic.	Milford, Ms.	Wilton, Ms.	24	19
" 25	Lizzie May.		F	L	8	"	Lewis Curtis.	Sophia Greenia.	"	"	Laborer.	Highgate, Vt.	Canada.	68	33
May 1	Gladys.		F	L	2	"	George L. Wheeler.	Hattie Preston.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Winchester.	28	28
" 5			F	L	5	"	George W. Corey.	Annie Fellows.	"	"	Laborer.	Chesterfield.	Keene.	29	26
" 7	Walter Verder.	M		L	2	"	Henry S. Stevens.	Myra Perkins.	"	"	Book keeper.	So. Boston, Ms.	Newbury.	34	34
" 8		M		L	2	"	Arthur T. Fish.	Bertha Nevers.	"	"	Fireman.	Alstead.	Gilsum.	27	21
" 9	Agnes May.		F	L	1	"	Frank Pratt.	Hattie Newman	"	"	Box maker.	Sweden.	Sweden.	28	23
" 9	Maude Frances.		F	L	1	"	William H. Hale.	Emily Gilmore.	"	"	Chair maker.	Keene.	Swanzey.	27	24
" 13			F	L	2	"	William A. Gero.	Lillian St. Clair.	"	"	Hostler.	"	Bartlett.	27	23
" 15	Robert David.	M		L	1	"	Myron A. Nims.	Ada Scripture.	"	"	Book keeper.	Harrisville.	Surry.	26	23
" 16		M		L	5	"	Albert H. Tyler.	Emma Towne.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Keene.	34	33
" 20			F	L	14	"	John H. Barrus.	Mart'a Wheeler	"	"	Engineer.	Fitzwilliam.	W. Swanzey.	48	42
" 30		M		L	9	"	Oliver Boyea.	Nora Yetow.	"	"	Laborer.	New York.	New York.	34	31
June 1	Mary Jane.		F	L	6	"	Julius Bergeron.	Mary Brooks.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.	39	31
" 5	Ralph I.	M		L	3	"	Herbert A. Davis.	Ethel B. Smith.	"	"	Farmer.	Roxbury.	Marlboro'.	34	28
" 6	Robert Nims.	M		L	2	"	John W. Sawyer.	Mabel A. Nims.	"	"	Hostler.	E. Alstead.	Winch'nd'n Ms.	27	26
" 6		M		L	6	"	Edward Keats.	Ell'n Bradshaw	"	"	Potter.	England.	England.	45	35
" 6	Leon Newell.	M		L	2	"	Antoine LaRock.	E. L. Newell.	"	"	Teamster.	Worcester, Ms.	Marlboro'.	32	25

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June 9	Mary.		F	L	6	W	Edward Neddo.	Mary J. Jolly.	W	Keene.	Laborer.	Canada.	Keene.	40	39
" 12	Alta Evelyn.		F	L	2	"	John Breed.	Gertr'de Jillson	"	"	"		Richmond.	44	39
" 14	Larry.	M		L	2	"	William Gilbo.	Hannah Walsh.	"	"	"	Ireland.	Scotland.	30	27
" 16			F	L	5	"	Elbridge G. Randall.	Eliza Howland.	"	"	Jobber.	Richmond.	Gilsum.	42	38
" 28		M		L	2	"	John J. Chalmers.	Agnes S. Allen.	"	"	Mechanic.	Scotland.	Nova Scotia.	30	28
" 30	Herbert Franklin	M		L	1	"	William F. Melvin.	Ada Carkins.	"	"	Laborer.	Lowell, Ms.	[Y. Fitzwilliam.	23	18
July 6	Clara.		F	L	7	"	Lewis Robbins.	J. Drollette.	"	"	"	Dannemora, N.	Saranac, N. Y.	35	31
" 12		M		L	3	"	Henry L. Barrett.	G. E. Jillson.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Richmond.	28	30
" 13		M		L	3	"	Aaron W. Hand.	Mat. Williams.	"	"	Clergyman.	Cape May, N. J.	Patterson, N. J.	38	29
" 14	Stratford Sullivan	M		L	3	"	William S. Hudson.	Kate Wrynhart.	"	"	Merchant.	Woodstock, Vt.	Halifax, N. S.	35	33
" 19	Harold.	M		L	2	"	Michael Hanley.	Clara E. Bean.	"	"	Laborer,	Richmond.	Bradford, Vt.	36	25
" 22	Alice Maria.		F	L	1	"	James T. Nugent.	Emma E. Jolly.	"	"	Harness maker.	Boston, Ms.	Keene.	32	23
" 24			F	L	8	"	Charles R. Ballou.	H. Ada Brown.	"	"	Laborer.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	46	40
" 25	Elizabeth A.		F	L	1	"	Louis A. Piper.	Mary L. Nims.	"	"	Book keeper,	Keene.	Keene.	28	28
" 27	Alice Margaret.		F	L	2	"	William J. Callahan.	Nora A. Connell	"	"	Mechanic.	London, Eng.	"	33	25
" 29		M		L	7	"	Thomas O'Connor.	Mary Burns.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	36	34
Aug. 3			F	L	2	"	Frank J. Barrett.	Mary Reed.	"	"	Barber.	Sullivan,	England.	29	21
" 4	Frank Ch'mberl'n	M		L	2	"	Frank Huntress.	B. Chamberlain.	"	"	Merchant.	Lowell, Ms.	Reading, Vt.	46	31
" 4	Mary Theresa.		F	L	2	"	John F. McGrath.	Mary E. Finan.	"	"	Tailor.	Ireland.	Keene.	29	25
" 5	Margaret J.		F	L	3	"	Cornelius J. Donovan.	M. Kearney.	"	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Ireland.	34	29
" 13		M		L	3	"	John Sanstrim.	H. Petersdotten.	"	"	"	Sweden.	Sweden.	32	30
" 21	Eduvina Thayer.		F	L	2	"	Frank A. Crandall.	Belle H. Joslin.	"	"	Merchant.	New London Ct	Keene.	40	36
" 22		M		S	1	"	Carl Ek.	Selina Carlson.	"	"	Farmer.	Sweden.	Sweden.	25	19
" 25	Oscar M.	M		L	1	"	Joseph Bergeron.	Lydia Wood.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	25	18
" 25		M		L	1	"	Phillip S. Carroll.	Dora Forrister.	"	"	Mason.	Keene.	Claremont.	24	26
Sept. 7	Margaret.		F	L	1	"	Timothy O'Brien.	Mary Donovan.	"	"	Painter.	Ashb'nham Ms.	Keene.	29	23
" 9	Earl Dexter.	M		L	5	"	Henry Hall.	Julia E. Griffin.	"	"	Glue maker.	Orange, Ms.	[N. Y. Ticonderoga,	42	39
" 9			F	S	1	"	Wallace A. Lawrence	N. Champeau.	"	"	Marble cutter.	Keene.	Keene.	19	20
" 9			F	L	2	"	Richard J. Powers.	Mary O'Neil.	"	"	Laborer.	"	"	24	24
" 13			F	L	5	"	Alexander Black.	H. Osborne.	"	"	Mechanic.	Scotland.	Boston, Ms.	36	26

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Sept. 15	Jennie May.		F	L	3	W	Alvin W. Davis.	Jennie M. Gray	W	Keene.	Farmer.	Roxbury.	[Vt. Browningston,	29	26
" 16	Harold Edwards.	M		L	4	"	Frederick A. Russell.	Josie Foote.	"	"	Furn. maker.	Harrisville.	Bennington.	37	38
" 16			F	L	7	"	Eugene Seaver.	M. McPhearson	"	"	Carpenter.	"	Prince Edw. Isle	36	34
" 19	Donald Irvin.	M		L	2	"	Don I. Petts.	Marg't Darling	"	"	Merchant.	Keene.	Keene.	27	26
" 19	Bessie.		F	L	2	"	Frank Cook.	J. Van Ender.	"	"	Cigar maker.	Saco, Me.	Boston, Ms.	25	23
" 19	Florence Edith.		F	L	1	"	William A. Bell.	A. F. Dickins'n	"	"	Farmer.	Putney, Vt.	Swanzey.	26	25
" 20	Emery H.	M		L	7	"	Charles L. Barrett.	Mary Graves.	"	"	Police officer.	Keene.	Chesterfield.	36	33
Oct. 5			F	L	3	"	Lucius A. Parker.	Carrie Sawyer.	"	"	Clerk.	Lowell, Vt.	East Alstead.	36	32
" 8	Marshall A.	M		L	2	"	Henry D. Derby.	Lottie N. Seaver	"	"	Tinsmith.	W. Swanzey.	Keene.	26	30
" 10		M		L	3	"	Edwin R. Gerould.	Ida L. Starkey.	"	"	Merchant.	Charlesto'n Ms.	Richmond.	46	39
" 13			F	L	1	"	Charles P. Fisher.	Marg. Cuthbert	"	"	Mechanic.	Nelson.	[Y. Min'polis, Minn	21	19
" 22	George Stillman.	M		L	1	"	Maurice E. Spofford.	Lottie Warner.	"	"	"	Clintonsv'lle, N.	Keene.	20	19
" 23	Gertrude Eva.		F	L	1	"	Leon Spencer.	Eva Leonard.	"	"	Blacksmith.	Keene.	Grafton, Vt.	24	19
" 28	William F., Jr.	M		L	3	"	William F. Pierce.	H'nri'a Seward	"	"	Sash maker.	"	Hague, N. Y.	41	36
Nov. 8		M		L	1	"	Bert Maguenson.	M. Lagerberg.	"	"	Painter.	Sweden.	Sweden.	29	27
" 11		M		L	6	"	Isaac Champaigne.	Emma Pregout.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	33	27
" 21	Ernest Van.	M		L	3	"	William W. Evleth.	Mary Lovejoy.	"	"	Machinist.	Roxbury.	Keene.	31	33
" 24		M		L	5	"	Henry A. Hammond.	Bridget Wall.	"	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	29	29
" 28	Harlow George.	M		L	1	"	Curtis H. Morse.	Mary E. Marion	"	"	Shoe cutter.	Jaffrey.	Fitzwilliam.	21	17
" 29		M		L	2	"	Elzear Forest.	Emeli'e Bunice	"	"	Shoe maker.	Canada.	Canada.	23	22
Dec. 5	Ralph Ambrose.	M		L	1	"	Frank B. Howard.	Ida S. Gilmore.	"	"	Clerk.	Keene.	Swanzey.	25	21
" 6	Edward.	M		L	13	"	Cornelius Driscoll.	H. Lombard.	"	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	42	38
" 7	Albert Henry.	M		L	5	"	Frank L. Pond.	Rose L. Pitcher.	"	"	Merchant.	Keene.	Sullivan.	29	28
" 10	Mary Ann.		F	L	2	"	Frederic Cormier.	Anna Proulx.	"	"	Pedlar.	—— R. I.	Canada.	24	23
" 16	Sarah Rose.		F	L	3	"	John McVay.	E. F. O'Connell	"	"	Tailor.	New Brunswi'k	Boston, Ms.	28	28
" 16		M		L	1	"	Frederick C. Durgin.	J. Hammond.	"	"	Mechanic.	Chelsea, Ms.	Trenton, N. J.	35	24
" 20			F	L	3	"	Fred H. Wilkins.	Grace M Fruean	"	"	Laundry man.	Montague, Ms.	Will'msbu'g Ms	27	27
" 23	Agnes Grace.		F	L	4	"	Everett W. Farwell.	Martha Shirley.	"	"	Shoe maker.	Peabody, Ms.	Marblehead, Ms	29	33
" 25	Mildred Grace.		F	L	1	"	Edward L. Loveland.	Grace Higgins.	"	"	"	Nelson.	Worcester, Ms.	30	23
" 28	Elizabeth Irene.		F	L	2	"	Thomas Hadley.	Grace M. Potter	"	"	Florist.	Plainfield.	Fitzwilliam.	31	23

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Jan. 1	Keene.	John Castor.	Keene.	24	W	Shoe maker.	Highgate, Vt.	Lewis Castor. Mary Martin.	Canada. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Octava White.	"	16	"		Keene.	Nelson White. Sarah Bomeo.	" "	Carpenter.	1st	
" 1	"	Antwine Lower.	"	21	"	Teamster.	Concord, Vt.	Jerry Lower. Rose Frarie.	" "	Chopper.	1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Rose Semino.	"	17	"		Canada.	Alph'se Semino Rose Polcarpe.	" "		1st	
" 8	"	John A. Maroney.	Worcester, Ms.	21	"	Furn. maker.	Worc'st'r, Ms	Pat'ck Maroney Kath'ine O'Day	Ireland. "		1st	J.P.Wellman J.P.
		Ellie M. Harrington	"	23	"		Boston, Ms.	John Har'ngton Mary E. Raftus	Boston, Ms. FreshWaterCal	Groceryman.	1st	
" 11	"	Charles P. Fisher.	Keene.	21	"	Cabin't maker	Nelson.	Sumner Fisher. Emma Scriptur'	Nelson. "		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Margaret Cuthbert.	"	19	"		Garden City, [Minn.	RobertCuthbert Hattie Crane.	Dunning, Scot. Waukan, Minn.		1st	
" 16	"	Frederick D. Orcutt.	"	31	"	ClerkFtDepot	Staffo'd Sp'gs [Conn.	DwightFOrcutt MariettaGorton	Wardsboro, Vt. Warren, Ms.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Abbie A. Mason.	"	17	"		Sullivan.	Crosby A Mason Emma F.	Keene.	Stone mason.	1st	
" 26	"	Burdette Whitcomb	"	17	"	Farmer.	ReedsboroVt.	Fr'k Whitcomb Nellie Gardner.			1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Lottie Pond.	"	16	"		Keene.	Aaron Pond. Alice Langley.			1st	
Feb. 1	No. Walpole.	John H. Shea.	"	26	"	Loc. fireman.	"	Wm. Q. Shea. Ann Quinn.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. J. J. Holahan.
		Jessie E. Fellows.	"	22	"		"	Frank Fellows. Ellen Tyrrell.	Dorchester. Ashland.	Chair maker.	1st	
" 3	Keene.	George L. Barker.	"	37	"	Trv. salesm'n	"	Thad. L. Barker O G McCollister	Nelson. Marlboro'.		2d	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Josephine Randing	"	33	"		Kampt, N. S.	John Randing. —— Kempton.	England. Kampt, N. S.		1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Feb. 6	Keene.	Joseph Bergeron.	Keene.	24	W	Mill hand.	Canada.	A. Bergeron. A. McDonald.	Canada. "	Farmer.	1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Lydia M. Woods.	"	16	"		"	Arthur Woods. Denias White.	" "		1st	
" 10	"	Anthony Oliver.	"	26	"	Laborer.	Highgate [Falls, Vt.	Daniel Oliver. Sophia Castor.	Shelden, Vt. Vermont.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Elizabeth Monty.	"	17	"		Glens Falls, [Vt.	Henry Monty. Louisa Pair.	Highgate Falls, [Vt.	Mechanic.	1st	
Mar. 8	"	Geo. F. Kingsbury.	"	30	"	Farmer.	Harrisville.	H. Kingsbury. L. B. Hastings.	Keene. Sullivan.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
		Mary R. Thomas.	"	23	"		Faysville, Vt.	Nath'l J Thomas Addie E. Boyce.	Duxbury, Vt. Fayston, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	
" 18	"	Michael Gorman.	"	56	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Micha'l Gorman Ellen O'Brien.	Ireland. "		2d	Rev. J. R. Power.
		Kate Costello.	Manchester.	36	"		"	Patrick Costello Bridget Curley.	" "		1st	
" 26	"	Carney W. Doyle.	Lynn, Ms.	25	"	Shoe cutter.	Halifax, N. S.	John Doyle. Lucy Wood.	Halifax, N. S. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Annie E. Shea.	Keene.	22	"		Keene.	Wm. Q. Shea. Ann Quinn.	Ireland. "	Blacksmith.	1st	
" 27	"	Daniel O'Leary.	"	48	"	Blacksmith.	Ireland.	Wm. O'Leary. Hannah Kent.	" "		2d	Rev. J. R. Power.
		Margaret Whalen.	"	42	"		"	—— Whalen. Hannah Carroll	" "		2d	
Apr. 3	"	Fred L. Wheeler.	"	32	"	Liveryman.	Richmond.	Jonas Wheeler. Nellie M Weeks	Richmond. "		2d	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Annie Bolton.	N. Bedford, Ms.	39	"		New Bedford, [Ms.	Watson Bears. Cath'ine Henley	Hyannis, Ms. "		3d	
" 4	"	Everett N. Colby.	Keene.	24	"	Shipping Clk.	Henniker.	Thos. E. Colby. Josep'ine Tuttle	Henniker. "		1st	Rev. James Cairns
		Grace E. Poole.	"	21	"		Keene.	George E. Poole Harr'tt Sherm'n		Wood turner.	1st	

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Apr. 4	Keene.	Patrick E. Carrigan.	Keene.	43	W	Machinist.	Ireland.	John Carrigan. Maria Conlon.	Ireland. "		2d	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Katie Miller.	"	34	"		E. Camb'dge, [Ms.	Edward Miller. Julia O'Brien.	" "		1st	
" 12	"	Peter Johnson.	"	24	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	John Person. A. Abrehamson	Sweden. "	Carpenter.	1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
		Josephine Johnson.	"	35	"		"				1st	
" 19	"	George H. Giffin.	"	31	"	Coalmerchant	Marlow.	Henry Giffin. Harriet Tinker.	Sutton, Vt. Lempster.		1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Ella M. Sheldon.	"	21	"			Albert Sheldon. Frances P. Dort	Keene. "	Machinist.	1st	
" 19	"	Frank B. Sturtevant	Milford, Ms.	24	"	Shoe maker.	Milford, Ms.	A. C. Sturtevant Calista Lackey.	Menden, Ms.		1st	Rev. James Cairns
		Hattie B. Smith.	"	26	"		Norway, Me.	Joseph B. Smith Emma J. Pike.	Maine. Norway, Me.	Steam fitter.	1st	
May 3	"	Noble A. Hinds.	Keene.	26	"	Teamster.	Chesterfield.	Corlis Hinds. Harriett M. Hill	Chesterfield. "		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
		Lizzie E. Hill.	"	27	"		Westm'rel'd.	Daniel Hill. Lizzie Leonard.	Swanzey. Westmoreland.	Farmer.	1st	
" 15	"	Henry J. Moore.	"	21	"	Shoe maker.	Farnsworth.	Charles Moore. May E. Davis.	Vermont. Effingham.		1st	Rev. J. R. Power.
		Elbrina R. Shattuck.	"	19	"		Shelburne Vt.	Frank Shattuck Zelia Tateo.	Canada. "	Stone cutter.	1st	
" 26	"	Jason A. Ray.	Gardner, Ms.	57	"	Carpenter.	Westminst'r, [Ms.	Ivers Ray. Clarissa Gates.	Westminst'r Ms "		2d	Rev. James Cairns
		Mary A. Cushman.	New Ipswich.	47	"		New Ipswich.	John H. Fowler Adaline Gurney	Philadelphia Pa Newb'yport Ms.		3d	
" 29	"	Earnest A. Nims.	Keene.	24	"	Mechanic.	Sullivan.	Albert G. Nims. Sarah Wardwell	Sullivan. "		1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Mary E. Heaton.	"	23	"		Keene.	Samuel Heaton. Ellen Sewell.	Keene. Royalton, Vt.		1st	

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June 2	Keene.	Carl Ek.	Keene.	24	W	Farmer.	Sweden.	Carl P. Johnson. Sedrig Johnson.	Sweden. "		1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Selma Carlson.	"	19	"		"	Carl Johnson. Christ. Johnson.	" "	Farmer.	1st	
" 5	"	Frederick Whelpley	"	21	"	Skate maker.	Dartmouth, [N. S.	Jam's Whelpley J. J. McCloud.	New Brunswick "		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Agnes J Winchester	"	19	"		Bellows Falls [Vt.	E. Winchester. Mary E. Hall.	Westmoreland. "		1st	
" 6	"	Frank T. Davis.	"	24	"	Farmer.	Hancock.	Chas. J. Davis. Sarah Twiss.	Hancock. Antrim.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Ellen G. Crowley.	"	38	"			Tim'hy Crowley Mary.	Ireland. "		1st	
" 6	"	Daniel C. Cahalane.	"	26	"	Insurance.	Westm'rel'd.	John Cahalane. Mary Moriarity.	Dublin, Ire. "		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Annie R. Foster.	"	23	"		Walpole.	Henry Foster. Hannah Fuller.	Walpole. Westmoreland.		1st	
" 20	Minneapolis, [Minn.	Bertram Ellis.	"	33	"	Editor.	Boston, Ms.	Moses Ellis. Emily Ferrin.	Barnard, Vt. Thornton.		1st	Rev. J. J. Faude.
		Margaret L Wheeler	Minneapolis, [Minn.	21	"		Scranton, Pa.	Edw. Wheeler. C. A. Morrison.			1st	
" 20	Keene.	William A. Sanborn	Keene.	34	"	Shoe maker.	Burke, Vt.	Geo. G. Sanborn Helen M. Tilson	Wrentham, Ms.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Annie J. Martin.	"	19	"		Wrenth'm Ms	George Martin. May Smith.	Burke, Vt. "	Farmer.	1st	
" 20	"	Frank Harkins.	"	26	"	Boiler maker.	Keene.	John Harkins. Agnes Riley.	Nova Scotia. Barnard, Vt.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Gertrude A. Smith.	"	19	"		Barre, Vt.	Samuel Smith. Adaline Fardon	Montpelier, Vt. Thornton.	Farmer.	1st	
" 21	"	Simon Connary.	Northumber- [land.	38	"	Contractor.	Northumber- [land.	Pat'ck Connary. E. McGuire.	Ireland. "		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Mary A. Conroy.	Keene.	31	"		Keene.	Michael Conroy	"		1st	

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June 27	Keene.	Joseph Madden.	Keene.	27	W	Lawyer.	Cent.Br,N.Y.	Thos. Madden.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
								Nora.Kane.	"			
		Marie H E Chalifour	"	29	"		Canada.	S. J. Chalifour.	Canada.	Retired.	1st	
								A.LaFontaigne				
" 30	"	Fred E. Huntley.	"	36	"	Sawyer.	Marlow.	Willis Huntley.	Marlow.		2d	Rev. A. W. Hand.
								Sarah J.Russell.	Washington.			
		Marie A. Howes.	"	21	"		Nelson.	Albert Waldron	Taunton, Ms.	Blacksmith.	2d	
								Fanny Howard.	Gilsum.			
July 2	"	Henry P. Loiselle.	"	23	"	Shoe maker.	Harrisville.	Peter Loiselle.	Canada.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
								Louisa Fish.	"			
		Annie B. Marrion.	"	17	"		Fitzwilliam.	Peter G Marrion	Fairfield, Vt.	Barber.	1st	
								Alice Allen.	Fitzwilliam.			
" 3	Fitchburg Ms	Lewis D. Darling.	"	50	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	Daniel Darling.	Keene.		2d	Rev. G. S. Butters.
								The'docia Stone	Surry.			
		Mary J. Dunsire.	Fitchburg, Ms.	49	"		[P. Q. Tingenick,	John Ricker.	Bangor, Me.		2d	
								Margaret Ready				
" 3	Lowell, Ms.	Warren B. Fitch.	Keene.	44	"	Merchant.	Marlboro'.	Josiah Fitch.			2d	Rev. A. R. Scott.
								Lucretia.				
		Helen J. Gookin.	Lowell, Ms.	38	"		Portland, Me.	Daniel.			1st	
								Lucy,				
" 7	Keene.	James G. Foster.	Halifax, N. S.	48	"	Barrister at [law.	Aylesford N S	Rufus Foster.	Granville, N. S.		1st	Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.
								Christi'n Tough	Aberdeen, Scot.			
		Lillian R. Winn.	New York City.	22	"		Lynn, Ms.	Willis H. Winn.	Salem, Ms.		1st	
								Rosina Carey.	Boston, Ms.			
" 14	"	John Buckley.	Keene.	34	"	Laborer.	Ireland.	Tim. Buckley.	Ireland.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
								Hannah Cotter.	"			
		Hannah Somers.	"	28	"		"	Peters Somers.	"		1st	
								Ellen.	"			
" 17	"	Eugene L. Aldrich.	"	28	"	Insurance.	Troy.	Geo. H. Aldrich	Swanzey.		2d	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
								H A Thompson	"			
		Harriett M. Metcalf.	"	31	"		Keene.	A. E. Metcalf.	Keene.		1st	
								Harriett Willis.	Boston, Ms.			

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Aug. 4	Keene.	Joseph Goeyette.	Keene.	23	W	Shoe maker.	Benn'gton Vt.	Joseph Goeyette	Canada.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Lizzie Wall.	"	18	"		Montreal, Ca.	Calista Cesto.	"			
								Patrick Wall.			1st	
" 7	"	Marshall B Franklin	"	30	"	Optician.	Chesterfield.	Wm. Franklin.	Westmoreland.			
								Sarah Johnson.	Chesterfield.		1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Alice N. Newcomb.	"	24	"		Roxbury.	Geo. Newcomb.	Roxbury.			
								Ellen Holbrook	Hinsdale.		1st	
" 9	Surry.	Wallace A Lawr'nce	"	19	"	Marble cutter.	Keene.	W. Lawrence.	Westport.			
								Ella Clark.	Walpole.		1st	Rev. Jas. Fawcett.
		Nora Champeau.	"	18	"		"	J. Champeau.	Canada.	Blacksmith.		
								Mary Jolly.	"		1st	
" 20	Keene.	William N. Fish.	Rockingham Vt	21	"	Fireman.	Salem.	Wm. R. Fish.	Peterboro'.			
								Sarah Raymond	Georgia, Vt.		1st	Rev. James Cairns
		Mabel F. Russell.	Keene.	19	"		Keene.	Geo. W. Russell	Newfane, Vt.	Wheelwright		
								Emma M. Clark	Walpole.		1st	
" 29	"	Pehr. A. Bloom.	"	35	"	Laborer.	Sweden.	Gusta' Johnson.	Sweden.			
								Cath. Carleson.	"		1st	Rev A J Beausang
		Betty P. Carleson.	"	24	"		"	Carl P. Johnson.	"			
								Anna Swenson.	"		1st	
" 30	"	Geo. T. Clifford.	"	47	"	Painter.	Augusta, Me.	John M. Clifford	Litchfield, Ms.			
							[Vt.	Eliza'th O'Neal	"		2d	Rev. James Cairns
		Lizzie Griffith.	"	47	"		Westminst'r,	Geo. W. Seward	Sullivan.	Carpenter.		
								Mary.			3d	
Sept. 4	"	Henry J. Blanchard.	"	18	"	Gardener.	Keene.	A. N. Blanchard	Vermont.			
								Nancy R. Smith.	Keene.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Emma C. Amidon.	"	18	"		"	A. O. Amadon.				
								Sarah Black.			1st	
" 6	"	Leston M. Barrett.	"	22	"	Clerk.	Sullivan.	John M. Barrett	Gilsum.			[voise.
								Clara Spaulding	Sullivan.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe-
		Rosa A. Ingalls.	"	22	"		Keene.	L. B. Ingalls.	Keene.			
								A. L. Smith.	"		1st	

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Sept. 9	Keene.	Dana F. Reed.	Keene.	20	W	Steam fitter.	Brattleb'ro Vt	Henry D. Reed. M E Fessenden.	Townsend, Vt.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Emma J. Lampron.	"	21	"		Lebanon.	Frank Lampron	Canada.	Carpenter.	1st	
" 10	Gardner, Ms.	Asa J. Bemis.	"	43	"	Machinist.	Jaffrey.	Samuel Bemis. R. A. Thomps'n	Troy. Jaffrey.		2d	Rev. J. F. Howard.
		Nellie H. Peake.	Winch'ndon Ms	42	"		Winch'ter Ms				2d	
" 11	Keene.	Frank C. Shultis.	Pittsford, N. Y.	29	"	Student.	[N. Y. Farmington,	Robert Shultis. Helen Bostwick	Ulster Co., N. Y. "		1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Flora E. Sargent.	Keene.	36	"		Chesterfield.	Jude Sargent. Mary Walton.	Chesterfield. "		1st	
" 12	"	Walter A. Whitman	"	28	"	Electrician.	B. Falls, Vt.	Frank Whitm'n M. Buckminster	Boston, Ms. Roxbury.		1st	Rev. J. C. Ayer, Jr.
		Alice G. Langen.	"	30	"		[Vt. Wilmington.	John Patch. Lucena Ball.	Fitzwilliam. Wilmington Vt.		2d	
" 12	Marlboro'.	Willis A. Tupper.	"	32	"	Clerk.	W. Swanzey.	Alonzo Tupper. L. A. Parkhurst.	Salem, Ms. Rindge.		1st	Rev C F McIntire
		Jennie L. Sawyer.	Marlboro'.	22	"		Marlboro'.	Albert Sawyer.	Ludlow, Vt.	Carpenter.	1st	
" 14	Keene.	Leon L. Spencer.	Keene.	24	"	Blacksmith.	Keene.	J. H. Spencer. Julia Buckman.	Springfield, Vt. Alstead.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Eva M. Leonard.	"	20	"		Vermont.	John D Leonard		Blacksmith.	1st	
" 15	"	Herbert A. Graves.	Royalston, Ms.	21	"	Teamster.	Royalston Ms	D. W. Graves.	Fitzwilliam.		1st	Rev. James Cairns
		Susie M. Blanchard.	"	18	"		[Ms. Bernardston,				1st	
" 19	"	George D. Gillis.	Keene.	36	"	Farmer.	Danville, Vt.	A. L. Gillis. M. E. Jones.	Barnet, Vt. "		2d	[voise. Rev. G. H. DeBe-
		Hattie I. Mason.	"	28	"		Surry.	E. B. Mason. Relief Horton.	Surry. "	Farmer.	1st	

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Sept. 22	Keene.	Clarence S. Wilson.	Keene.	21	W	Driver bag-gage team.	Keene.	James Wilson. Sarah J. Mead.	Royalston, Ms. Chesterfield.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBevoise.
		Mary F. Bishop.	"	23	"		Gardner, Ms.	Henry H Bishop Sarah M. Jewett	Groton, Ms.	Chair maker.	1st	
" 29	"	Albert W. Phelps.	"	26	"	Mechanic.	Marlow.	Elbridg' Phelps H. E. Spaulding	Marlow. "		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Eunice A. Ellis.	Roxbury.	16	"		Roxbury.	Henry Ellis. L. E. Campbell.	Keene. Woonsocket R I	Farmer.	1st	
Oct. 3	"	Albert E. Robie.	Somerville, Ms.	28	"	Grocer.	Chester.	Francis E Robie Susan J. Gordon	Chester. Auburn.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBevoise.
		Isabell C. Blake.	Keene.	21	"		Surry.	John A. Blake. Abbie J. Blake.	Keene. Surry.	Box maker.	1st	
" 13	"	Albert H. Walker.	"	34	"	Mechanic.	Grafton, Vt.	H. H. Walker. E. M. Eastman.	Grafton, Vt. "		1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Eva G. Lawrence.	"	27	"		Keene.	W. Lawrence. Ella Clark.	Winchester. Walpole.	Mechanic.	1st	
" 15	"	Harry L. Green.	"	26	"	Shoe cutter.	"	Charles Green. L. M. Aldrich.	Swanzey. "		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Emma J. Nadow.	"	25	"		Holden, Ms.	Benj. Nadow. Mary Hill.	Swarton, Vt. Highgate, Vt.	Farmer.	1st	
" 16	Fitchburg Ms	Earnest E. Holton.	"	25	"	Druggist.	Keene.	Obed M. Holton. Lydia A. Morse.	Northfield, Ms. Swanzey.		1st	Rev. C. S. Brooks.
		Addie I. Stevens.	Fitchburg, Ms.	25	"		Fremont, Ill.	Joshua Stevens. Julliette Gowdy			1st	
" 18	Keene.	James H. Spencer.	"	52	"	Blacksmith.	Springfield Vt	James Spencer. S. M. McCrea.	Springfield, Vt. New York.		2d	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Hattie Haines.	"	41	"		Newport.	James Karr. Hattie Presby.	Hill. Bradford.		2d	
" 20	"	Edward O. Sterling.	"	21	"	Painter.	Keene.	Albert Sterling. Emory Wallace	Weston, Vt. "		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand.
		Augusta A. Domina	"	18	"		Jay, Vt.	Eli Domina. Elmira Deyo.	Enosburg, Vt. Port Henry, NY	Mechanic.	1st	

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Oct. 20	Keene.	George F. Domina.	Keene.	20	W	Box maker.	Coventry, Vt.	Eli Domina. Elmira Deyo.	Enosburg, Vt. Port Henry, NY		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand
		Gertrude Mansfield.	"	19	"		Fitzwilliam.	Oss'n Mansfield Jennie Knight.	Gilsum. Alstead.		1st	
" 24	"	Calvin W. Hastings.	"	45	"	Mechanic.	[Ms. Winchendon,	Calvin Hastings Eliza Bemis.	Marlboro'. Swanzey.		2d	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		L. Isabel Cass.	Richmond.	37	"		Richmond.	Jonathan Cass. Susan.	Richmond. Winchester.		1st	
" 24	"	Claude D. W. Beedle	Keene.	24	"	Dentist.	Barton, Vt.	Chas. C. Beedle. Emma Bailey.	W. Randolph Vt Craftsbury, Vt.		1st	Rev. C. B. Elder.
		Hortense E. Martin.	"	24	"		Keene.	Henry S. Martin Flor. Stratton.	Keene. Swanzey.	Insurance.	1st	
Nov. 7	"	William H. Cooper.	"	44	"	Chairfinisher.	Winchester.	Harvey Cooper. H. F. Thompson	Alstead. Swanzey.		2d	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Emma J. Garromon.	Boston, Ms.	38	"		Petersham Ms	M. Haskins. Elmira.	Petersham, Ms. Athol, Ms.		2d	
" 8	Boston, Ms.	Don F. Cook.	Keene.	23	"	Mechanic.	Keene.	John L. Cook. Christine Petts.	Ashb'rnham Ms Stoddard.		1st	Rev. P. Gallagher.
		Addie C. Warner.	"	23	"		[Ms. Winchendon,	John S. Warner Miranda Petts.	Ipswich. Stoddard.		1st	
" 22	Keene.	Chas. H. Williams.	"	43	"	Delivery clerk	Warner.	Steph. Williams Anna Hoyt.	Cornish. Warner.		2d	Rev. James Cairns
		Carrie S. Goodale.	"	35	"		Hillsboro'.	Thos N Goodale Carolin' Calkins	Hillsboro'. Unity.		1st	
" 28	"	John Beauregard.	"	24	"	Delivery clerk	Sullivan.	J. Beauregard. A. J. Richardson	Canada. Stoddard.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
		Nina B. Derby.	"	19	"		Sax. River, Vt	Loren Derby. Lottie Bates.	Londonderry Vt Keene.		1st	
" 28	"	William H. Turcott.	"	35	"	Harness mak- [er.	Canada.	Joseph Turcott. Paulin' O' Leary	Canada. "		2d	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Mary A. Ryan.	"	26	"		England.	John Ryan. Mary A. Crooke.	Ireland. "	Shoemaker.	1st	

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Nov. 29	Keene.	Edw. A. Wiggett.	Keene.	22	W	Provision [dealer.	Yonkers, N Y	Wm R Wiggett. Eliz'h Simpson.	England. "		1st	Rev. C. F. Clarke.
		Josephine A. Parker	"	18	"		Keene.	Fred A. Parker. Hattie Taylor.	Keene. Springfield, Vt.	Carpenter.	1st	
" 30	"	Chas. H. Vigneau.	"	25	"	Shoe cutter.	"	Alex. Vigneau. E. Champaney.	Canada. Stanstead, Vt.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand
		Mary L. Greymare.	Harrisville.	19	"		Harrisville.	Frank Greymar' Mary Chrais.	Canada. "		1st	
Dec. 8	"	Henry L. Swenson.	Keene.	28	"	Mechanic.	Sweden.	S. A. Guslevson. Mary Johnson.	Sweden. "		1st	Rev. Peter Frost.
		Amanda Norline.	"	23	"		"	Adolph Norline Hilda.	" "	Farmer.	1st	
" 15	"	Arthur D. Burdette.	"	22	"	Wood turner.	Munsonville.	W. E. Burdette. A. C. Messenger	Leominster Ms Stoddard.		1st	Rev. A. W. Hand
		Julia A. Cota.	"	18	"		Keene.	Joseph Cota.		Farmer.	1st	
" 21	"	John E. Holman.	"	24	"	Shoe cutter.	"	S. H. Holman. Mary Fleming.			1st	Rev. Wm. G. Poor.
		Kate D. Newell.		21	"		Marlboro'.	James Newell. Mary A. White.			1st	
" 24	"	Henry S. Beckett.	Haverhill, Ms.	24	"	"	Belfast, Me.	John R. Becket. Sarah E. Young	Belfast, Me.		1st	Rev. G. H. DeBe- [voise.
		Mary E. Beauregard	Keene.	18	"		Sullivan.	J. Beauregard. A. J. Richardson	Canada. Stoddard.	Wood dealer.	1st	
" 25	"	Frederick J. Walker	Holyoke, Ms.	23	"	Paper maker.	Middlef'ld Ms	Wm. Walker. Ruth S. Glasop.	England. "		1st	Rev. S. G. Abbott.
		Adelaide E. Gilmore	Keene.	22	"		Hinsdale.	R. G. Gilmore. Mary E. Newton	Worcester, Ms. Brattleboro, Vt.		1st	
" 30	"	William Sharkey.	"	21	"	Shoemaker.	Highgate, Vt.	Frank Sharkey. Lucy Castor.	St. Albans, Vt. Highgate, Vt.		1st	Rev. D. J. Dunn.
		Clara Drugg.	"	21	"		Fall River Ms	Tellis Drugg. Lucy Fisk.	Canada. "	Shoemaker.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage — whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Jan. 1	John Hall.	35			Sweden.	M		W	W	Laborer.				
" 4	Sophia Ingalls.	58	4	25	Windsor, Vt.		F	"	S		Jaffrey.	Surry.	Charles Ingalls.	Nellie Wetherbee.
" 9	Obed Dort.	89	9	3	Surry.	M		"	W	Farmer.	Surry.	"	Eli Dort.	Joanna Newton.
" 9	Lila Brooks.	29	6	19	Keene.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Keene.	Chester, Vt.	William Ruffle.	Maria.
" 11	Willie Emmons.		7		"	M		"	S		Canada.	"	A. J. Emmons.	Emma Twombly.
" 11	Susie J. Turner.	5	7	18	Bellows Falls, Vt.		F	"	S		Redding, Vt.	W. Halifax, Vt.	Frank E. Turner.	Alice M. Larrabee
" 12	Charles H. Tyler.		3		Keene.	M		"	S		Hawley, Ms.	Leverett, Ms.	Frank H. Tyler.	Grace Lawton.
" 14	Charles F. Grout.	38	4	3	Lawrence, Kan.	M		"	M	Teamster.	Alstead.	Springfield, Vt.	Milton Grout.	Arvilla Putnam.
" 15	Sarah E. Conway.	61	9	15	Milton.		F	"	W	Housewife.	Milton.	Rochester.	L. C. Wentworth.	Anna Varney.
" 16	Fidelia W. Clement.	75	7		Waterville, Vt.		F	"	M	"	Waterville, Vt.	Waterville, Vt.	Warren Wetherill	Betsey Turner.
" 17	Almira E. Bingham.	61	2	9	Royalton, Vt.		F	"	M				Leonard Kimball.	Emeline.
" 18	Clarissia Mason.	68	10	19	Brunswick, Me.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Cobb.	
" 19	Eliza Merriam.	86	3	27	Walpole.		F	"	S		Littleton, Ms.	Westmoreland.	Daniel Merriam.	Sarah Bailey.
" 20	Etta C. Estey.	40	10	25	Alstead.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Alstead.	Alstead.	Wm. Shepherd.	Elvira.
" 21	Emma O. Spaulding	50	4	24	Sullivan.		F	"	M		Sullivan.	Sullivan.	Asahel Nims.	Roxanna Osgood.
" 22	Gardner C. Symonds	9		24	Keene.	M		"	S		Keene.	Keene.	Eugene Symonds.	E. L. Greenwood.
" 23	Elvira M. Atwood.	56			"		F	"	W		Roxbury.	Roxbury.		Rebecca Page.
" 24	Mildred Whittaker.	1		19	Worcester, Ms.		F	"	S		New Salem, Ms.	Swanzey.	C. W. Whittaker.	Helen M. Howard
" 26	James White.	22	7	24	Keene.	M		"	S	Shoemaker.	Ireland.	Ireland.	James White.	Mary Donovan.
" 28	Margaret O'Neil.	21	8	11	"		F	"	S	Housekeeper.	"	"	Charles O'Neil.	Margaret Buckley
" 28	William G. Clark.	75	5	10		M		"	M	Farmer.				
" 29	Phebe Liscord.	42	8	5	Northfield, Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.			Francis Flato.	
" 29	Frank Gibson.	56	9		Canada.	M		"	M	Blacksmith.			Mitchell Gibson.	
" 31	Mary E. Kidder.	81	10		Keene.		F	"	W				Frederic Metcalf.	Esther.
Feb. 1	Elva E. Adams.	28	5		"		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Keene.	Keene.	Thos. T. Russell.	E. A. Ellis.
" 4	Phil'der Parmenter.	52	11		New Haven, Vt.		F	"	M	"	New Haven, Vt.	New Haven, Vt.	John Maltrot.	Sarah.
" 6	Charles S. Coburn.	60	1	27	West Fairlee, Vt.	M		"	M	Sleigh manuf'r.	West Fairlee Vt.		Lemuel Coburn.	Post.
" 7	Helen E. Robinson.	68	7		Surry.		F	"	S	Dress maker.	Surry.	Alstead. [N. Y.	Jonath' Robinson	Elvira S.
" 8	Alma C. Knight.	41		22	Swanzey.		F	"	M		Springfield, Vt.	Spraker Basin,	H. Underwood.	Margaret.
" 13	Mary D. Godfrey.	84	3	13	Norwich, Ct.		F	"	W		Connecticut.	Barre, Ms.	Ebenezer Brown.	Mary Dana.

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Feb. 17					Keene.		F	W	S				H. E. Loveland.	Susan Pike.
" 20	Lizzie Flint.	51	3	28	"		F	"	S	Housekeeper.	Stoddard.	Alstead.	T. H. Flint.	Martha Brown.
" 23	Cath'ine F. Wheeler	60	9	1	"		F	"	S		Marlboro'.	Boston, Ms.	Sumner Wheeler.	Catharine Vose.
" 26	John Gogan.	65			Ireland.	M		"	M	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.		
Mar. 1	Annie B. Handerson	61	1		Chesterfield.		F	"	S		Amherst, Ms.	Alstead.	Phin. Handerson.	Hannah Mead.
" 2					Keene.	M		"	S		Canada.	Burlington, Vt.	Jerry Lower.	Rosa Flora.
" 8	Eliza Nichols.	84	6		Chesterfield, Ms.		F	"	W		Scituate, Ms.	Scituate, Ms.	Chas. Cudworth.	Johanna Briggs.
" 10	Mary W. Hodgkins.	21		24	Keene.		F	"	S		Troy.	Alstead.	Amb. Hodgkins.	Lois L. Willis.
" 10						M		"	S		Swanzey.	Harrisville.	John M. Hovey.	Alice Hutchinson
" 12	Hiram L. Wheeler.	61			Claremont.	M		"	M		Claremont.	Claremont.	Loren Wheeler.	Mary.
" 13	Samuel F. Holbrook	53	9	21	Surry.	M		"	M	Night clerk.	Alstead.	Surry.	Elijah Holbrook.	A. A. Robinson.
" 14	Lucretia T. Bill.	67	11	26	Marlow.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Marlboro'.	Vernon, Vt.	Archibald Tenney	Susan Jones.
" 15					Keene.		F	"	S		East Dorset, Vt.	Keene.	Chas. C. Buffum.	Sarah L. Wilson.
" 16	Cath'ine W Baldwin	77	2	16	Richmond, Va.		F	"	W		England.	England.	Isiah Meade.	Charlotte Suitor.
" 16	Carl E. Nash.	6	8	14	Keene.	M		"	S		Gilsum.	Keene.	Eugene P. Nash.	Della J. Vose.
" 17	John Bowker.	83	7	12	Royalston, Ms.	M		"	W		Petersham, Ms.	Charlestown Ms	Sam'l W. Bowker.	Charlotte Locke.
" 19	Burton L. Cross.	29	11	17	West Swanzey.	M		"	S	Pail turner.	West Swanzey.	Northfield, Ms.	Levi Cross.	Electia Houghton
" 21	May A. Bartlett.	31		24	Underhill, Vt.		F	"	M	Housewife.	St. Johnsbury Vt	St Johnsbury Vt	Francis Henney.	Mary.
" 22	Florence E. Mason.	23	2	25	Keene.		F	"	S	Stenographer.	Troy.	Winchend'n Ms	Warren W. Mason	Ella M. Parks.
" 23	William Sharkey.	1	3		"	M		"	S		Highgate, Vt.	Canada.	George Sharkey.	Susie Hall.
" 23	Patrick O'Connor.	74			Ireland.	M		"	W	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick O'Connor.	Mary Donahue.
" 29	Harriet M Holbrook	63	8	24	Swanzey.		F	"	S		Richmond.	Troy.	E. Holbrook, Jr.	H. F. Alexander.
" 31	Mary N. Cleary.	72		16	Ireland.		F	"	W		Ireland.	Ireland.	John Noonan.	Nora Casey.
Apr. 5	Rispah N. Howard.	75	9	16	Gilsum.		F	"	W		Gilsum.	Surry.	Solomon Mack.	Esther H.
" 6	W. S. W. Thorning.	13	8	25	Sullivan.	M		"	S		Claremont.	Charlestown.	Wm. H. Thorning	Hannah L. Knight
" 8	David S. Willard.	66	6	14	Keene.	M		"	M		Keene.	Keene.	Lockhart Willard	Sally Nourse.
" 11							F	"	S		Canada.	New York.	Alex. Ambler.	Annie.
" 13	Elbridge A. Shaw.	47	3	6	Alstead.	M		"	M	Sawyer.			Ansel Shaw.	Hannah Jones.
" 17	Curtis F. Hunt.	81	7	21	Hancock.	M		"	W	Farmer.	Dublin.	Hancock.	Moses Hunt.	Lucy Stone.
" 20	Samuel A. Quinn.			1	Keene.	M		"	S		Hadley, Ms.	Stoddard.	Samuel S. Quinn.	C. S. Richardson.

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Apr. 20	William French.	81	10		Brattleboro, Vt.	M		W	M		Brattleboro, Vt.	Dummerston Vt	Jessie French.	Lucy Hathorn.
" 20					Keene.		F	"	S		Keene.	Boscawen.	F. A. Faulkner.	Emma J. Manning
" 21					"	M		"	S		"	Keene.	Fred E. Howe.	Susie S. Buffum.
" 24	Benj. C. Kimball.	71	7	27	Winchester.	M		"	S		Swanzey.	Providence R.I.	Benj. Kimball.	Mary Edwards.
" 24	Alice E. Perkins.	25	6	14	Weston, Vt.		F	"	M		Chester, Vt.	Canaan, Vt.	A. E. Johnson.	Emma A.
" 27	Lucien B. Page.	80	4		Northfield, Ms.	M		"	W	Farmer.			Lewis Page.	
" 30	Loren Eaton.	65	11	7	Winchester.	M		"	W					
May 1	Eliza Dodge.	88	8	5	"		F	"	W		Winchester.		William Rixford.	Betsey Willard.
" 2	Lucy M. Carleton.	40	10	1	Roxbury.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Roxbury.	Nelson.	Gilman Nims.	Charlotte Stone.
" 4	John A. Hamblet.	89	11	27	Swanzey.	M		"	W	Farmer.	Pelham.	Pelham.	Josiah Hamblet.	Alice Atwood.
" 6	Christopher Tilden.	80	8	11	Fitchburg, Ms.	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Marshfield, Ms.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Benj. Tilden.	Lucinda Boyden.
" 11	William J. Gates.	54	3	2	Halifax, N. S.	M		"	M	Painter.	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	John M. Gates.	Mary.
" 22	Albert G. Nims.	62	7		Sullivan.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Roxbury.	Roxbury.	Nahum Nims.	Lucina F. Fifield.
" 23	Frank E. Turner.	41			Reading, Vt.	M		"	M	Mechanic.	Claremont.	Swanzey.	Wm. J. Turner.	Julia A. Crosset.
" 25	Lyman Towns.	47		21	Walpole.	M		"	M	Painter.	Roxbury.	Dublin.	John Towns.	Lucy Hardy.
" 26	Fanny Wallace.	75	2	20	Marlboro'.		F	"	M	Housewife.	Marlboro'.	Berlin, Ms.	Archibald Tenney	Susanna Jones.
" 27	Elvira P. Poole.	79	5	28	Keene.		F	"	W		Keene.	Keene.	Azel Wilder.	Elvira Warren.
" 27	Mary Gagnon.	18	3	12	Canada.		F	"	M				Adolph Gagnon.	M. Bouchard.
June 5	Joseph I. Wood.	46	1	3	England.	M		"	M	Machinist.	England.	England.	Benj. Wood.	Hannah Johnson.
" 10	Susan P. Rand.	39	10	18	Cambrideport, Vt.		F	"	M		Athens, Vt.	Swanzey.	Tisdale Porter.	P. Cummings.
" 13	Christina Potter.	38	2		Nova Scotia.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Nova Scotia.	Nova Scotia.		Christ. Mahoney.
" 15	Caroline V. Marsh.	70	8		Hadden, Ct.		F	"	W				Wm. Dickinson.	
" 23	Martha Leland.	90	1	19	Sullivan.		F	"	S		Sharon, Ms.	Sharon, Ms.	Jeremiah Leland.	Abigail.
" 29	Elmer J. Ingraham.	29			Victory, Vt.	M		"	S	Shoe cutter.	Sharon, Vt.	Lindon, Vt.	Jere'ah Ingraham	Nancy A. Hill.
July 9	Lucius C. Doolittle.	62	7	1	Westport, N. Y.	M		"	M				Calvin Doolittle.	
" 10	Thomas E. Hatch.	72				M		"	M					
" 16	Angelia Woodbury.	63	7	16	Richmond.		F	"	M		Richmond.	Richmond.	Calvin Bryant.	Susanna.
" 18	Thomas Johnson.	77	7	13	Vershire, Vt.	M		"	M	Machinist.			Thomas Johnson.	Sally Perkins.
" 18	Mary A. Haggerty.	35			Ireland.		F	"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	John Haggerty.	Mary.
" 18	Ida E. Holbrook.	40	8	7	Providence, R. I.		F	"	W		Richmond.	Richmond.	S. L. Randall.	Mary E. Whipple.

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July 19	Arad Fletcher.	71	2		Chesterfield.	M		W	W		Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Arad H. Fletcher.	Bathama Darling.
" 24	James H. Fisher.	64	9	14	Stoddard.	M		"	M		Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Hervey Fisher.	Char'te Copeland.
" 27	Margaret A. Towns.	44			Winchendon, Ms.		F	"	M		England.	Richmond.	James Lawrence.	Olive Whipple.
" 29	Rachel M. Mason.	70	6	5	Keene.		F	"	W		Natick, Ms.	Reading, Ms.	Jacob Hart.	Rachel Haines.
" 29	Fred'ic C. O'Connor			1	"	M		"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	Thos. O'Connor.	Mary Breen.
Aug. 2	Sarah Watson.	78	2	14	Ashby, Vt.		F	"	W		Ashby, Ms.	Reading, Ms.	Benj. Foster.	Dolly Whitney.
" 3	Leonard Dinsmore.	67	8	14	Whiting, Me.	M		"	M	Farmer.	Whiting, Me.	Whiting, Me.	Wm. Dinsmore.	Mary Ball.
" 5	Emma A. Packard.	53			Keene.		F	"	S		Richmond.	Worcester, Ms.	Richard Packard.	Emeline A. Vose.
" 5	Emily A. Tinker.	57	1	2	Acworth.		F	"	M		Acworth.	Acworth.	Charles George.	L. Haywood.
" 6	James W. Gurnsey.	73				M		"	S					
" 11	Atwell C. Ellis.	72	9	29	Sullivan.	M		"	M		Sullivan.	Sterling, Ms.	Asa Ellis.	Lucy Rugg.
" 13	Johanna M. Leahy.		4	8	Keene.		F	"	S		Pittsfield, Ms.	Keene.	James A. Leahy.	Johanna Dee.
" 15	Eliza A. Cummings.	64	7	26			F	"	W		Acton, Ms.	Amherst, Ms.	Aaron White.	Sophia Kendall.
" 21	Mattie R. Nash.		11	28	Marlow.		F	"	S		Munsonville.	Nova Scotia.	Charles P. Nash.	Adelia Mosher.
" 22	Molly L. Barrus.		3	2	Keene.		F	"	S		Fitzwilliam.	Swanzey.	John H. Barrus.	M. A. Wheelock.
" 22	Cyrus H Woodward	81	1	18	Roxbury.	M		"	M	Mechanic.		Dublin.	Josiah Woodward	Sally Mason.
" 23	Leila P. White.		8		Keene.		F	"	S		Marlboro'.	Antrim.	Perley C. White.	Mary L. Sharon.
" 25	Jonathan M. Jones,	77			Berlin, Ms.	M		"	M	Stone mason.			William Jones.	Sally Merriam.
" 28	Charles Johnson.	72	5	21		M		"	W				August's Johnson	
Sept. 3	George Keats.		3		Keene.	M		"	S		England.	England.	Edward Keats.	Ellen Bradshaw.
" 16	Leon F. Barrett.		9	2	"	M		"	S		Keene.	Nelson.	Herbert T. Barrett	Vesta M.
" 16	Ellen C. Donovan.	1	4		Keene.		F	"	S		"	Ireland.	C. E. Donovan.	M. C. Hanney.
" 17	Arthur B. Thurston.	35	11	19	Hartford, Vt.	M		"	M	Physician.	Norwich, Vt.	Canaan.	A. D. Thurston.	Martha.
" 18	Mary E. Lombard.	77			Boston, Ms.		F	"	M		Boston, Ms.	Portsmouth.	Jacob Hall.	Mary Ann.
" 21	Clara E. Brown.	43	8	11	Tunbridge, Vt.		F	"	M		Brandon, Vt.	Royalton, Vt.	Orison Foster.	Trephine.
" 29	Jennie M. Davis.	26	4	14	Brownington, Vt.		F	"	M		Sheffield, Vt.	Charlestown Vt.	Hiram Gray.	Sarah Allen.
Oct. 2	Catharine A. Hayes.	22		18	Keene.		F	"	S		Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Hayes.	Ann.
" 13				1	"		F	"	S		Nelson.	Garden City Min	Chas. P. Fisher.	Marga'et Cuthbert
" 16	Daniel K. Healey.	53	1	2	Swanzey.	M		"	M		Winchester.	Swanzey.	Asa Healey.	Mary C. Kimball.
" 16	Daniel W. Brooks.	61	10		Keene.	M		"	M	Car. painter.			Grosvenor Brooks	Nancy Marsh.

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Oct. 17	Ernest L. Green.	31	7	22	Swanzey.	M		W	S	Bookkeeper.	Swanzey.	Swanzey.	Charles Green.	Susanna Aldrich.
" 20	Thomas O'Neil.	63			Ireland.	M		"	M	Watchman.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Daniel O'Neil.	Julia.
Nov. 5	Louisa M. Bassett.	74	5	21	Weathersfield Vt.		F	"	W		Chatham, Ct.	Plymouth.	Barnabus Deane.	Isabel Frink.
" 10	Bernice A. Reed.	14	2	10	Westmoreland.		F	"	S		Dummerston Vt.	Dover, Vt.	Henry D. Reed.	Mary Fessenden.
" 10	Leonard A. Dyer.	3	9	13	Templeton, Ms.	M		"	S		Templeton, Ms.	Orange, Ms.	Leonard F. Dyer.	Alice E.
" 12	William Tenney.	80	1	19	Keene.	M		"	W				Archibald Tenney	Susanna Jones.
" 14	Marietta H. Prouty.	37	4		"		F	"	M		St. Johnsbury Vt		John Humphrey.	Eunice Gilson.
" 18	Charles F. Wilson.	82	3	10	"	M		"	M	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	John Wilson.	Betsey Nims.
" 20	Maria O. Ellis.	68			Hinsdale.		F	"	W		Hinsdale.	Hinsdale.	Charles Thomas.	Mary Butler.
" 21	John G. Butler.	80			Ireland.	M		"	M	Carpenter.	Ireland.	Ireland.	John Butler.	Mary.
" 21	Willie J. Beliveau.	8	2		Keene.	M		"	S		Canada.	Sheldon, Vt.	Elzar Beliveau.	Mary Jane.
" 24	Ann Hayes.	58	7		Ireland.		F	"	M		Ireland.	Ireland.	Patrick Whalen.	Alice.
" 24	Mary Kilgariff.	64			"		F	"	M		"	"	Patrick Ahern.	Mary.
" 27	Peter Beliveau.	6	2	4	Keene.	M		"	S		Canada.	Sheldon, Vt.	Elzar Beliveau.	Mary Jane.
" 29	Stephen H. Jones.	50	9	13	New Bedford, Ms.	M		"	S	Painter.	New Bedf'rd Ms	New Bedf'rd Ms	Stephen W. Jones.	Chistiana A.
Dec. 1	Luther K. Sparks.	60	7		Windham, Vt.	M		"	M	Blacksmith.	[Ms.		Aaron Sparks.	Lucinda.
" 18	Margaret O'Brien.		3	12	Keene.		F	"	S		Ashburnham,	Keene.	Timothy O'Brien.	Mary Donovan.
" 19	Horatio Kimball.	73	3		Hopkinton.	M		"	W	Retired editor.	Hopkinton.	Hopkinton.	Aaron Kimball.	Eleanor Caldwell.
" 19	Thomas Madden.	64	7	18	Ireland.	M		"	M	Laborer.	Ireland.	Ireland.	Nicholas Madden	Nora.
" 22				2			F	"	S		Montague, Ms.		Fred F. Wilkins.	Grace M. Truean.
" 22	Alexander B Brown	82			Sullivan.	M		"	W	Carpenter.	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	Oliver Brown.	
" 22	Abel Blake.	99	2	19	Keene.	M		"	M	Teacher, farmer	Keene.	Sudbury, Ms.	Abel Blake.	Sally Richardson.
" 25	Soph. Chamberlain.	46	10	27	Richmond.		F	"	M	Housekeeper.	Richmond.	Richmond.	Willard Martin.	Calistia.
" 27	Lewis Pemberton.	94	4	10	Bradford, Ms.	M		"	W	Farmer.			Abel Pemberton.	Polly Kimball.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. P. WELLMAN,
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